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JEROME B. RICE SEED CO.

WHOLESALE

SEED GROWERS

CAMBRIDGE, NEW YORK

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CAMBRIDGE VALLEY SEED GARDENS

#### WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

**GROWING STATIONS** 

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# JEROME B. RICE SEED CO. WHOLESALE SEED GROWERS

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Since our establishment in 1832, it has been our constant aim to put out only seeds of the highest quality, always believing that in seeds, at least, "the best is none too good." With our various growing stations scattered throughout America, our stock seed farms, trial grounds and corps of expert field men, and our well-equipped cleaning and drying establishments, our facilities for producing high quality seeds are not excelled by any seed growing establishment in America.

We do not pretend to compete in price with unreliable or careless growers or dealers, as poor seeds are dear at any price, but we are equipped to produce strictly high grade seeds at a moderate cost. We handle nothing we do not believe to be the best and intend that our prices shall be as low as is consistent with this quality. We always want to feel that the seeds which

we send out are our best advertisement.

The prices in this list are those prevailing on date of issue and are subject to change without notice. We are, however, always pleased to make firm

prices or special quotations on large quantities at any time.

Our prices are for delivery f. o. b. cars at Cambridge, N. Y., except in case of peas, beans and corn, which are usually f. o. b. our chief growing station at Detroit, Michigan. Barrels, boxes and bags are charged extra at value and are not returnable.

To those of our customers who use sufficient quantities and can anticipate their requirements, we are glad to quote low contract prices on stocks to be grown the coming season, provided we have their orders prior to making our plantings.

TERMS: At the prices herein named our terms are net cash on June 1st, 1928, without regard to date of purchase, or a discount of 1% per month will be allowed if paid before that date. Bills purchased on contract growing orders or on special quotations made on large quantities are always acceptance due net 60 days from date of invoice, or subject to a discount of 1½% for cash in 10 days. Cash or satisfactory reference must accompany orders from unknown correspondents.

We give no warranty, express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter connected with the goods we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

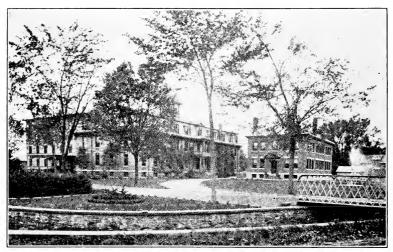
IEROME B. RICE SEED CO.

In telegraphing, please use our CODE on third page of cover.
Our telegraph cipher words should be used in TELEGRAMS
ONLY—not in orders by mail.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Quality Will be Remembered Long After Price is Forgotten"







Partial View of the Home Plant and Office at Cambridge, N. Y.

Cambridge, N. Y., January 2nd, 1928.

#### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

It is with considerable pleasure we again greet our friends and customers in the seed trade and present our Wholesale Price List for 1928 naming, we believe, prices as low as are consistent with high grade seed stocks.

With the exception of dwarf wax and green pod beans, the crops of which proved short in 1927, we have ample seed supplies to handle quickly a large volume of business calling for prompt shipment and, with exceptionally good facilities for packing and shipping, we are in a position to execute such orders in most cases the day the order reaches us.

In the event our customers require unusually large quantities of any stocks we list, we solicit your inquiries, either by mail or telegraph, and will gladly quote special low prices on quantity orders. If you have not placed your order for your spring's seed supplies, send us a memorandum of your requirements and permit us to price it for you. No order is too large or too small to receive our immediate and most careful attention.

It is with considerable encouragement and gratification that we note a steady growth in the demand for better seeds, not only from the seedsmen supplying the critical market gardening trade, but from the country retail dealer as well. It has been our observation, over a long period, that the seed dealer handling the choicest seeds obtainable and building a reputatation on the quality of the stocks he handles rather than on a cheap price basis, has made a success of his business, while they who purchase for price alone and dispense seeds of questionable quality have quickly passed out of business, "unhonored and unsung."

New and desirable Specialties added to the line always create interest, bring the stocks up to date and are profitable not only to the dealer but to the planter as well. We call your attention to these Specialties in the fore part of the catalogue, every one of which has a merit quite all its own.

Predicting that the seed trade will enjoy a most prosperous season in 1928, and thanking you for your past patronage, which is appreciated, we remain,

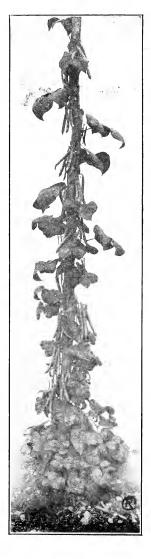
Respectfully yours,

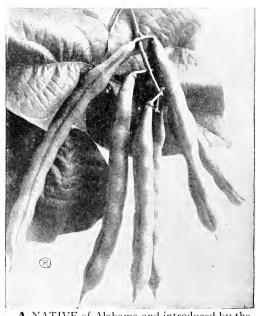
IEROME B. RICE SEED CO.

# Rice's Specialties for 1928

# IDEAL MARKET POLE BEAN The Earliest and Most Productive

of the Green Pod Pole Varieties





A NATIVE of Alabama and introduced by the Reuter Seed Co., of New Orleans, the Ideal Market is rapidly gaining favor not only throughout the South, but our Northern gardeners find that they can now grow pole beans where it seemed impossible before.

With us at Cambridge the Ideal Market was nearly ten days earlier than Kentucky Wonder, coming into bearing with the dwarf varieties, was immensely productive and the quality of the round, pulpy, stringless pods all one could desire.

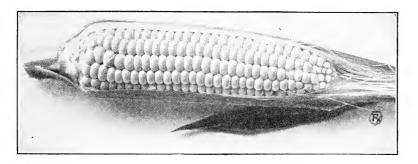
The illustration of the vine well shows its productiveness, while the engraving above notes the handsome cluster of six pods which is characteristic of the variety.

See further description on page 10.





# Rice's Specialties for 1928 GOLDEN SUNSHINE Sweet Corn An Earlier Golden Bantam





WE are indebted to Dr. Yeager of the North Dakota Experiment Station for the introduction of the Sunshine corn, a cross between Golden Bantam and that exceptionally early white corn, Portland Early Market.

The Sunshine fills a long felt want for a Golden Bantam type which will come on the market earlier than that variety, to compete with the first early white corns.

# SUNSHINE IS READY FOR MARKET A WEEK TO TEN DAYS BEFORE GOLDEN BANTAM

In fact, will be off the market before that variety is ready. The plant growth is more dwarf and the ears closer to the ground. The ears are the same size as Bantam but 12-rowed instead of 8, of equally good color and with a high quality grain.

Sunshine will be a Money Maker for the Enterprising Gardener

Now booking orders for crop of 1928. 1927 Crop sold out.

# Rice's Specialties for 1928

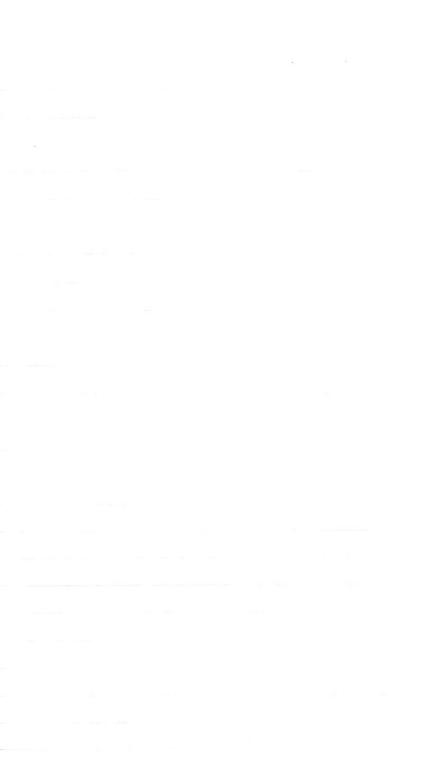


# ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING BROCCOLI

WE are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a dependable stock of this very desirable Broccoli, for which there is now a growing demand which will increase rapidly when this splendid vegetable becomes better known.

There are several strains, or types, of the Sprouting Broccoli, some of which rapidly shoot to seed, and as a consequence great care was exercised in selecting the stock we offer. The "Sprouting" type of Broccoli is quite distinct from the Cape, or heading, varieties and should not be confused with them.

This variety developes in about 90 days, producing a large head, like cauliflower, consisting of a compact cluster of bluish-green flower heads. When the central head is removed the plant produces many branches, each bearing small heads. These are cut with 3 or 4 inches of the branch attached and tied in bunches for market. The stems as well as the flower heads are cooked and served like cauliflower.



# Rice's Specialties for 1928



RICE'S CORELESS CARROT

# Rice's Coreless Carrot

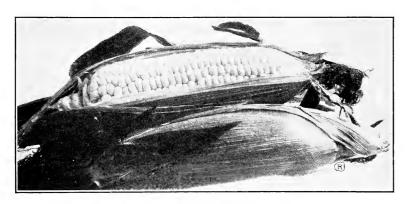
THE most handsome and appetizing appearing carrot we are acquainted with, and of the highest quality. The roots average 6 in. in length by 1½ in. in diameter, nearly cylindrical in form, exceptionally smooth and of a distinct, deep orange color. The flesh is crisp and sweet, and quite lacking in woodiness or core; tops are very small.

We predict a wonderful trade on this carrot when it has been tried in critical markets.

Present seed supply limited.

See Page 19

#### EARLIEST WHITE SWEET CORN



EARLY MARKET, or 60-DAY MAKE GOOD

In our extensive corn trials over the past three years, Early Market proved to be decidedly the earliest corn ready for market. Truck gardeners have found it most profitable, for not only is it distinctly earlier, but the ear is of good size, with white cob and grain and really good quality.

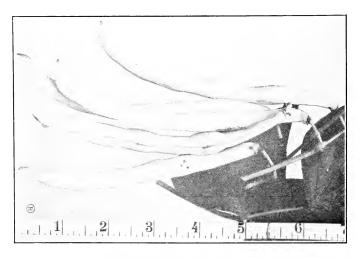
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| ARTICHOKE Tell Giphe  |        |
|---|--------|
| Green Globe French  Plant of medium growth with deep green leaves; buds or flower heads green nearly round or slightly elongated; scales rather narrow and spiny, moderately thick at the base. | \$4 00 |
| ASPARAGUS   |        |
| Columbian Mammoth White   |        |
| Conover's Colossal  | 35     |
| Giant Argenteuil  | 45     |
| Palmetto  | 35     |
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#### **ASPARAGUS ROOTS**

Strong Two-year Roots For Early Spring Shipment—500 at 1,000 Rates.

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|------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|
| Columbian Mammoth WhiteAspic | Write | for | Prices   |
| Conover's Colossal           | "     | "   | "        |
| Palmetto                     | "     | "   | **       |



Round Pod Kidney Wax
One of the most popular of the Stringless Wax Beans





# **BEANS**

Dwarf Wax and Green Pod Beans weigh about 60 lbs. per measured bushel; Pole and Lima sorts weigh from 55 to 60 lbs. per bushel.

#### All beans are put up 120 lbs. to the bag

#### DWARF BUTTER OR WAX PODDED VARIETIES

| Tel,  | Per     |
|---|---------|
| Black Wax, Pencil Pod   | \$18 00 |
| Black Wax, Prolific   | 17 00   |
| Currie's Rust Proof Wax   | 16 00   |
| Davis' White Kidney Wax   | 17 00   |
| Golden Eye Wax  | 17 00   |
| Golden Wax (Old Style)Beak Probably the most popular of the wax varieties and one of the best. Very early and quite productive; pods 4 to 4½ inches long, very stout, straight or slightly curved and oval in form; flesh brittle, stringless and of good quality; color bright yellow; seed white, much mottled brown.                   | 17 00   |
| Golden Wax, Improved Rust Proof (Grenell's)Beaker Closely resembles Golden Wax, differing only in having a shorter, stouter and more straight, flat pod. Plant a trifle shorter and apparently not so productive as in the Old Style. The brown mottled seed is darker in color than Golden Wax.  | 16 00   |
| Hodson Wax  | 16 00   |
| Kidney Wax (Burpee's New)Bear<br>Resembling Wardwell's Kidney Wax, but pod is longer and thicker, though<br>not so broad; fairly productive and of high quality; stringless, fiberless, very<br>fleshy and brittle. Pods about 6 inches long and of an attractive, clear yel-<br>low color; mid-season. An excellent variety for canning. | 22 00   |
| Refugee Wax (Stringless)  | 16 00   |
| Round Pod Kidney Wax (Brittle Wax)Bearer An excellent early, round podded, stringless variety of highest quality. Pods 3 to 6 inches long and of a light yellow wax-like color. Seed white with brownish-black eye.   | 22 00   |

| BEANS — Dwarf Wax Podded Varieties — Continued   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>100 lbs. |
| Sure Crop Wax  | \$17 00         |
| Unrivalled Wax  An immensely productive, first early, showy sort. Pods 5 to 5½ inches long, rather narrow, either perfectly straight or slightly curved, somewhat flattened but fleshy. The pods show their clear yellow color at an early stage and while having a trace of string are quite fiberless. Plant large, vigorous and nearly disease resistant; seed distinctly small, flat, kidney-shaped, ochre-brown in color. |                 |
| Wardwell's Kidney WaxBeastly A very popular, early, gardener's variety. Pods large, 5½ to 6 inches long, moderately stout, straight and flat, fleshy, brittle, fine grained and nearly stringless. Of good quality and very attractive.  |                 |
| Webber Wax (Cracker Jack Wax)Bearish A high quality, flat podded, stringless variety of the season of Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Pods 6 to 6½ inches long, quite broad and uniformly curved, fleshy, stringless and brittle, with little fiber. Plant more vigorous and productive than Wardwell's. Color of pod is a decided bright yellow. Seed yellow, kidney shaped.   | Sold out        |
|  |                 |
| DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES   |                 |
| Black Valentine (Roi des Noirs)  | \$15 00         |
| Boston Small Pea (The Navy Bean of Commerce)Beating  | 12 00           |
| Bountiful Best of the flat-podded stringless varieties. Pods 6½ to 7 inches long, thick, flat and slightly curved, stringless, slightly fibrous, attractive and of fine quality; color light green. Very early, vigorous, hardy and productive.  | Sold out        |
| Broad Windsor (Fava)   |                 |
| Burpee's Stringless Green Pod  | 17 00           |
| French's Horticultural   | 20 00           |
| Full Measure   | Sold out        |
| Giant Stringless Green PodBeck Somewhat similar to Burpee's Stringless, but pod is a little longer, straighter and more slender, more depressed between beans and slightly lighter in color; early, hardy and of highest quality. A desirable canners' variety.  | Sold out        |

Our bean crops are grown in the West, mostly under irrigation, and in districts where disease is practically unknown.





| BEANS — Dwarf Green Podded Varieties — Continued  | Per                 |
|---|---------------------|
| Horticultural DwarfBecloud An old standard snap and shell sort. Pods about 5 inches long, almost stringless, greenish-yellow splashed with carmine.   | 100 lbs.<br>\$16 00 |
| Hopkins' Improved Red Valentine   | 16 00               |
| Improved Early Red Valentine  | 16 00               |
| Large White KidneyBedding A most excellent white, kidney-shaped field bean.   | 14 00               |
| Large White MarrowBedeck Large, oval-shaped white beans, grown as a field crop for baking.  | 13 00               |
| Longfellow (Empereur de Russe)Bedew A very excellent variety of French origin. Moderately early and productive. Pods dark green, 5½ to 6½ inches long, very slender, straight and round; very slightly stringy, tender, fine grained, attractive, and of good quality. Makes an excellent canning sort.   | 14 00               |
| Long Yellow Six Weeks   | Sold out            |
| Low's Champion Bush   | 18 00               |
| Masterpiece (Sutton's)  | 18 00               |
| Red Kidney  | 14 00               |
| Refugee, Extra Early  | 12 00               |
| Refugee Stringless (Rogers)   | Sold out            |
| Refugee, or Thousand-to-OneBedrop  A very productive, hardy, vigorous late sort, much in favor with the canning trade. Pods 5 to 5½ inches long, somewhat slender, round and slightly curved; almost stringless; fine-grained and good quality; color light green.  | 16 00               |
| Ruby Horticultural Dwarf  | 17 00               |
| Tennessee Green Pod (Brown Bunch) (Franklin Bean)Beeter A popular sort in the South where it is sometimes known as Dwarf Kentucky Wonder. One of the very earliest green-podded beans. Plant vigorous, hardy and productive. Pods 6 to 7 inches long, broad, very flat, irregular in shape, dark green in color, nearly stringless and of exceptionally fine flavor. Beans chocolate-brown. | 16 00               |

#### POLE, OR RUNNING BEANS

| FOLE, OR ROUNING BEARS  |   | _               |
|---|---|-----------------|
|   | Tel.<br>Cipher                          | Per<br>100 lbs. |
| Burger's Green Pod, or White Kentucky Wonder Bet<br>A very early, white seeded variety of German origin. Pods 6 to 7<br>long, flattened and nearly straight; very tender, fleshy and stringless; a<br>quality; color medium green. Foliage distinctly dark green, much crus | riend<br>inches<br>of high              | \$16 00         |
| Golden Cluster Wax.  An excellent pole wax-podded sort; early, vigorous, hardy and prode Pods 6½ to 7 inches long, extremely straight, broad and flat; very stringy though fine grained, attractive and good quality; color light yellow. Beans white, oval-shaped.         | Beget<br>uctive.<br>fleshy,<br>waxy-    | 18 00           |
| Horticultural Pole, or Cranberry (October Bean)   | Begird<br>ly and<br>f good              | 16 00           |
| Ideal Market Pole   | gnaw<br>ll week<br>eurved,<br>cellent   | 17 00           |
| Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead   | egone<br>ly and<br>cidedly              | 14 00           |
| Kentucky Wonder Wax  One of the earliest of the pole wax sorts. Pods flat, 7 to 8 inches long decidedly creasebacked, very fleshy, brittle but stringy, attractive a quality; color light yellow.   | Begoot<br>, thick,<br>nd fair           | 18 00           |
| King Horticultural (Worcester or Hampden Pole)Be Both beans and pods are larger than in other types of Pole Horticu late, vigorous and productive. Pods 6 to 7 inches long, flat and stri very showy; color light green, splashed with bright carmine.                      | grime<br>iltural;<br>ngless;            | 16 00           |
| Lazy Wife   |   | 16 00           |
| McCaslan Pole   |   | 16 00           |
| Red Speckled Cut-short, or Corn-Hill  |   | 15 00           |
| Scarlet Runner  | Behalf<br>nental,<br>black.             | Sold out        |
| Striped Creaseback, or Scotia   |   | 16 00           |
| Tennessee Wonder  Somewhat similar in habit to Kentucky Wonder but with immensely straighter, smoother and more creasebacked pods. Pods 8 to 9 in. long tinged purple; slightly stringy; not productive. More suitable as rather than snap bean.                            | Beheel<br>larger,<br>,green,<br>a shell | 16 00           |
| White Creaseback  | Behest<br>es long,<br>and fine<br>white | 16 00           |
| White Dutch Case Knife  | Behind<br>stringy,<br>ery flat          | 15 00           |
| White Dutch Runner  | holder<br>ers and                       | 16 00           |

# LIMA BEANS

#### DWARF OR BUSH VARIETIES

| DWING ON BOOM VARIETIES   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Tel.<br>Gipher  | Per<br>100 lbs. |
| Burpee's Bush Beef Plant large, spreading; hardy, mid-season and productive. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long, containing 3 to 4 beans which are as large as in the pole sorts, flat and white.   | \$17 00         |
| Burpee's Improved BushBechive Both beans and pods larger than the old type; average one more bean to the pod; beans larger and thicker than in the old form.  | 18 00           |
| Dreer's BushBeetle A thick seeded, or potato type of Dwarf Lima; equally productive with Burpee's but a week later; of high quality.  | 30 00           |
| Fordhook Bush   | 30 00           |
| Henderson's Bush  | 14 00           |
| Jackson Wonder, or Calico BushBehue A very prolific, almost drought resistant dwarf lima. Seeds small, like Sieva, spotted and mottled dark brown.  | 18 00           |
| New Wonder Bush   | 18 00           |
| Wood's ProlificBefore Quite similar in character and habit of growth to Henderson's Bush, though the beans are somewhat larger and thicker.   | 15 00           |
| POLE VARIETIES  |                 |
| CarpinteriaBehoof A very fine, vigorous, strong growing Lima. Very productive, and the beans, usually four to the pod, are larger and somewhat thicker than ordi- nary Limas. Seed retains its distinctively green tinge.           | \$17 00         |
| Dreer's Improved (Challenger)Being Plants very vigorous, very hardy, late and productive. Pods about 3½ inches long, containing 4 to 5 very thick, medium sized, light green beans of excellent quality. Also known as Potato Lima. | 18 00           |
| Early LeviathanBelate A very early, large podded variety; the earliest of the Large Lima class. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large, flat, white beans.  | 17 00           |
| Florida Butter (Speckled Pole Lima)   | 18 00           |
| Giant Podded  | 19 00           |
| King of the Garden  | 17 00           |
| Large White   | 17 00           |
| Seibert's Early   | 18 00           |
| Small or Sieva  | 17 00           |

### BEET

#### TABLE VARIETIES



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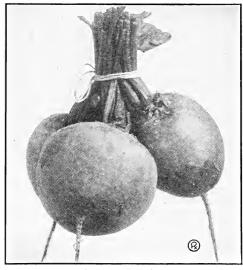
Our American Grown stocks of Beet Seed have won a National Reputation for Purity, Trueness to Type, Form and Color, and are supplied to the Best Seed Dealers in this Country.

| · ·  | Tel.<br>Cipher  | Per<br>Pound |
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| Boston Crosby.   | Bemker  | \$0.50       |
| An exceptionally tion from Crosby being more "glob smaller top and Roots are remar form, very dark re purplish red with ency to zoning, most popular and the early beets,  | oy"; with a large tap root. rkably uni- ed, flesh deep little tend-         |              |
| Crimson Globe.   | Bemock  | 40           |
| A late or main c<br>medium in size, g<br>flesh deep purp<br>zoned; foliage s<br>bronze.  | lobe shaped;<br>ole, slightly   |              |
| Crosby's Egyptia   | n   |              |
| 1  | Bencher   | 40           |
| Where a first ear desired our strain iety is unequalle flattened globe very dark red, flighter in color zoned; tops small  | of this var-<br>ed. Roots a<br>shape; skin<br>flesh a trifle<br>and lightly |              |
| Detroit Dark Red   |   |              |
| One of the very best sorts for home or market garden and for oposes. Roots uniformly smooth, of medium size, and globe sdark red, flesh solid vermilion red. Our special stock of this venowhite zones. Tops are small, upright, dark green, shaded re | shaped; skin<br>ariety shows  | 45           |
| Dewing's Early Blood Turnip  | Beneath   | 40           |
| Early Blood Turnip, Improved.  The old standard table beet; roots nearly round or slightly flatt red, zoned and of good quality. Not so early as Detroit, and w coarser top.   | ened, bright  | 35           |
| Early Wonder   | train oi that   | 50           |
| Eclipse  | Benefit<br>bright red   | 40           |
| Edmand's Blood Turnip.  A second early sort, with short tops; roots nearly round, dark really by rod with little groups a good become  | Benight<br>d; flesh pur-  | .35          |



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#### BEET - Table Varieties - Continued



**Boston Crosby** 

An improved Early Wonder and a most profitable first early beet for the market gardener. Note the small taproots.

| Tel.<br>Cipher  | Per<br>Pound |
|---|--------------|
| Extra Early Egyptian  | \$0 40       |
| Half Long BloodBenison  Excellent second early sort and good keeper. Roots deep red, half long and smooth; distinctly zoned.                | 38           |
| Long Smooth Blood   | 35           |
| Swiss Chard, Fordhook Giant   | 50           |
| Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea KaleBequeath Its yellowish-green, large leaves are used as greens and the middle leaf-rib served like asparagus. | 30           |
| Swiss Chard, Lucullus   | 35           |

One cannot build up a successful seed trade with cheap seeds—your gardening friends know quality and buy their supplies where they get it.

#### BEET—Continued

#### MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS

Tel.

| l el.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound                   |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Giant Half Sugar Rose (Feeding Sugar)Bereft A most valuable large yielding variety for feeding; oval shaped; skin rose colored, flesh white.  | \$0 20                         |
| Giant Sludstrup (Yellow Intermediate)   | 25                             |
| Golden Tankard  | 22                             |
| Ideal (Eckendorf)Beset Light yellow. Grows well above ground and is as large at bottom as at top.   | 25                             |
| Long Red Mammoth Prize (Norbiton Giant)Besom Attains enormous size, producing thirty to fifty tons to the acre. Roots nearly cylindrical in shape, light red, growing well above ground; flesh white and rose-colored.  | 18                             |
| Sugar, Klein WanzlebenBestick Largest yielding and one of the best for sugar making.  | 28                             |
| Sugar, Lane's Imperial (White French)   | 25                             |
| Sugar, Vilmorin's Improved  | 30                             |
| BROCCOLI  |                                |
| DICOCOLI  |                                |
| Italian Green Sprouting Brocacy   | \$8 00                         |
|   | \$8 00                         |
| Italian Green Sprouting   | \$8 00<br>3 50                 |
| A distinct variety, extensively cultivated by Italian gardeners. Plant forms a large, solid head which remains green. When the central head is cut, numerous sprouts develop from the leaf axes, each sprout terminating in small green heads, which are bunched for market.  Purple Cape   |                                |
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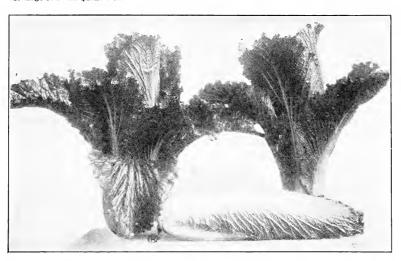




# **CABBAGE**

#### CHOICEST STOCKS

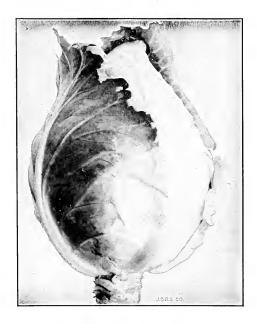
We are now producing in America, under our personal supervision and from our own stock seeds, all the standard varieties of Cabbage seed, and are prepared to accept growing contracts for large or small quantities.



# New Chinese Cabbage, Chihli Earliest and most sure heading variety

| Earliest and most sure heading variety |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher                         | Per<br>Pound |
| All Head Early (The Faultless)         | \$1 50       |
| All Seasons                            | 1 50         |
| Autumn King, or World Beater           | 1 75         |
| Charleston Large Wakefield             | 1 60         |
| Chinese Cabbage (Chihli)               | 2 75         |
| Chinese Cabbage (Pe Tsai)              | 1 50         |
| Chinese Cabbage (Wong Bok)             | 1 75         |
| Copenhagen Market                      | 2 50         |

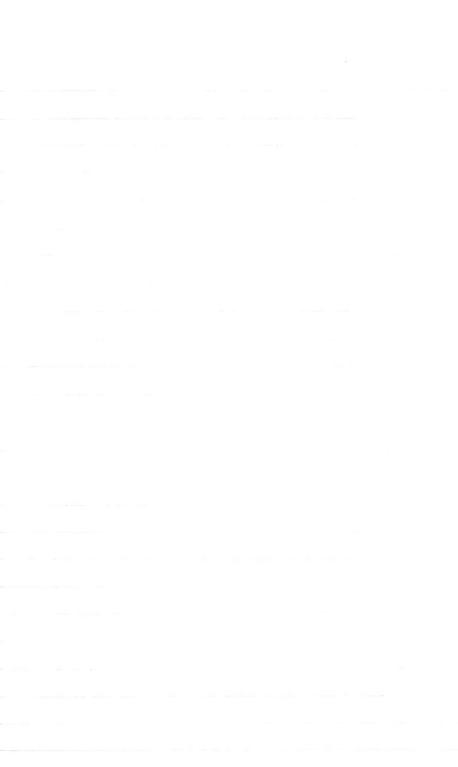
#### CABBAGE - Continued



#### Selected Early Jersey Wakefield

We have an exceptionally superior, early strain of this cabbage and will gladly supply trial ground samples on request.

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|--|------------------------|
| Danish Ball Head                               | Per<br>Pound<br>\$1 75 |
| Danish Round Head                              | 1 75                   |
| Early Flat Dutch                               | 1 40                   |
| Early Summer                                   | 1 50                   |
| Early Jersey Wakefield, Rice's Selected        | 1 75                   |
| Early Winnigstadt, Rice's True                 | 1 50                   |
| Extra Early Express                            | 1 50                   |
| Fottler's Improved Brunswick                   | 1 50                   |



#### CABBAGE — Continued

| CABBAGE — Continued                 |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher                      | Per<br>Pound  |
| Glory of Enkhuizen                  | <b>\$2</b> 50 |
| Golden Acre (New)                   | 5 00          |
| Green Glazed                        | 2 50          |
| Hollander                           | 1 75          |
| Houser                              | 3 50          |
| Large Late Drumhead, Rice's Premium | 1 25          |
| Late Flat Dutch, Rice's Premium     | 1 25          |
| Louisville Drumhead                 | 1 75          |
| Red Rock                            | 1 60          |
| Savoy, Perfection Drumhead          | 1 50          |
| Savoy, Rice's Prizewinner           | 2 50          |
| Stein's Early Flat Dutch            | 1 50          |
| Stone Mason Drumhead (Warren's)     | 1 50          |
| Succession                          | 1 60          |
| Surehead (Rice's)                   | 1 50          |
| Volga                               | 1 50          |

It is unfortunate that in the seed trade it is considered unethical to publish the many recommendations as to certain stocks one receives from his fellow seedsmen. If this were possible we could devote several pages to unsolicited testimonials as to the superiority of our strain of Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage from Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations and seed houses great and small. However, we maintain we have the earliest and best stock of this cabbage we have ever seen and to prove our assertion are always glad to mail trial ground samples on application.

outer leaves.

# **CAULIFLOWER**



Henderson's Early Snowball

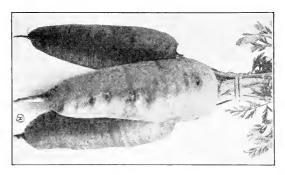
| Dry Weather (Danish Giant)        | Per<br>Ounce<br>\$1 25 | Per<br>Pound<br>\$18 00 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Early Dwarf Erfurt                | 75                     | 10 00                   |
| Extra Early Paris Forcing         | 75                     | 6 00                    |
| Early Favorite                    | 75                     | 8 00                    |
| Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt | 1 10                   | 14 00                   |
| Henderson's Early Snowball        | 1 25                   | 17 00                   |
| Veitch's Autumn Giant             | 50                     | 4 50                    |

If the PRICE is all you seek in buying seeds, don't complain if PRICE IS ALL YOU GET.



# **CARROT**

Our Carrot Seed is produced from choice, selected roots, showing a minimum of core.



### CHANTENAY, or MODEL

| T<br>Ci                           | fel.<br>pher            | Per<br>Pour |            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Chantenay Half Long (The Model)   | cole<br>ıt 6            | <b>\$</b> 0 | <b>6</b> 0 |
| Danvers Half Long                 | van<br>.pe <b>r-</b>    |             | 55         |
| Early Scarlet Horn                | vel<br>ted;             |             | 65         |
| French Forcing Horn (Golden Ball) | oine<br>ches            |             | 70         |
| Half Long Stump Rooted Nantes     | boy<br>d of             |             | 60         |
| Hutchinson                        | gth,                    | 1           | 00         |
| Improved Long Orange              | cass<br>oout<br>olor.   |             | 50         |
| Improved Short White              | der<br>the<br>reen      |             | 45         |
| Large White Belgian               | liac<br><sub>zery</sub> |             | 45         |
| Large Yellow Belgian              | inal<br>oad             |             | 45         |
| Long Red St. Valery               | re <b>en</b><br>o 12    |             | 55         |
| Oxheart, or Guerande              | upt.                    |             | <b>5</b> 5 |
| Rice's Coreless                   | oots<br>hes             | 1           | 50         |
| Rubicon                           | less<br>eep             |             | 60         |

# **CELERY**



| Dwarf Golden Self Blanching  |              |
|--|--------------|
| A superior, dependable strain for critical trade Tel.  | Per<br>Pound |
| Boston Market  | \$1 25       |
| ColumbiaCelanger  A desirable early maturing variety, following in season Golden Self Blanching, which it resembles in many respects. The stalks are of medium height, very thick, round and crisp, blanching to a light golden yellow.  | 2 50         |
| Dwarf Golden Self-Blanching (Selected Stock) Celature Our strain of this variety is unexcelled and absolutely reliable; this sort is without doubt the finest early celery in cultivation. Plants compact and stocky, with yellowish-green foliage; stalks perfectly solid, of a fine, nutty flavor, attains a good size; blanches a handsome golden yellow color. | <b>3</b> 00  |
| Dwarf Golden Self Blanching (New Fall French Type)Celatest   | 6 00         |
| Easy Blanching (Sanford Superb)  | 2 75         |





| CELERY — Continued                          |             |    |
|---|-------------|----|
| Tel.<br>Cipher                              | Per<br>Pour |    |
| Emperor, or Fordhook                        | <b>\$</b> 2 | 75 |
| Giant Pascal                                | 1           | 50 |
| Golden Plume, or Wonderful                  | 8           | 00 |
| Improved White Plume                        | 1           | 60 |
| Pink Plume                                  | 2           | 75 |
| Winter Queen                                | 1           | 50 |
| CELERIAC                                    |             |    |
| (Turnip-Rooted Celery)  Large Smooth Prague | \$1         | 25 |
| CHERVIL                                     |             |    |
| Curled                                      | <b>\$</b> 0 | 75 |
| CHICORY                                     |             |    |
| Large Rooted (Magdeburg)                    | <b>\$</b> 0 | 75 |
| Witloof (French Endive)                     | 1           | 00 |
| COLLARDS                                    |             |    |
| True Georgia                                | <b>\$</b> 0 | 60 |
| CORN SALAD                                  |             |    |
| Large Green Cabbaging                       | <b>\$</b> 0 |    |
| Large Seeded Dutch                          |             | 50 |

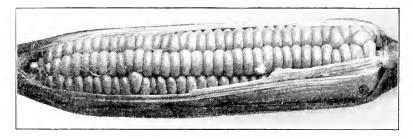
Our strains of celery are unsurpassed for uniformity and trueness to type and will please the most critical celery growers. We especially recommend our stock of Golden Self Blanching as a fine, uniform dwarf type.

### CORN

For the past tew years we have devoted a great deal of time and money to the improvement of our stocks of Sweet Corn. Not only have we given care to the selection and improvement of our types, but we have been most careful in testing our stock seed, ear by ear, for root rot and other troublesome diseases, and then, by ear to row plantings, have been able to check the results obtained, eliminate disease if found and improve our types as well. We doubt if many seed growers are going to the extent practiced at Grass Lake in the betterment of their seed stocks of Sweet Corn.

The average weight of a measured bushel of shelled Sweet Corn is about 45 lbs.

### All Sweet Corn is put up 100 lbs. to the bag



#### Golden Bantam

Our strain of this variety is quite in a class by itself for earliness, high sugar content and exceptional quality.

| SWEET OR SUGAR VARIETIES — Extra Early Sorts |          |
|--|----------|
| Adams' Extra Early                           |          |
| Alpha  | 14 00    |
| Cory, Mammoth Early White                    | 12 00    |
| Early Mayflower                              | 13 00    |
| Extra Early Dighton (Earliest of All)        | 13 00    |
| Early Market (60 Day Make Good)              | 16 00    |
| Golden Bantam                                | 14 00    |
| Golden Sunshine                              | Sold out |

long. Containing 12 rows of broad, yellow, sweet grains. Especially desirable

for its extreme earliness.

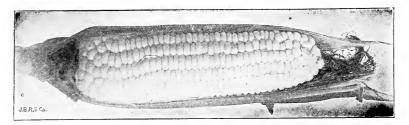




Tel. Cipher

100 lbs.

### CORN — Extra Early Varieties — Continued



### Whipple's Early

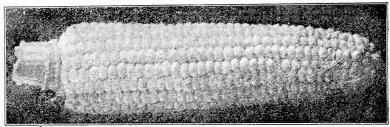
### A new early deep grained corn of much merit

| Whipple's Early   | \$14 00       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--|--|
| A very early variety with the deep grain of the Evergreen type. About 5 days earlier than Early Crosby. Stalks 5 to 6 ft. high, of vigorous growth; ears produced 1½ ft. from the ground, often two to the stalk, are 8 in. long, rather "blocky" in form, 16 to 18 and often 20 rowed, filled to the end with rather narrow, deep, wedge-shaped grains of pearly whiteness and high sugar content. | <b>W11</b> 00 |  |  |
| Whipple's Early Yellow  | 15 00         |  |  |
| SECOND EARLY VARIETIES  |               |  |  |
| Crosby  | \$13 00       |  |  |
| Golden Buttercup  | 14 00         |  |  |
| Golden Cream (Golden Country Gentleman)   | Sold out      |  |  |
| Golden Giant  | 14 00         |  |  |
| Howling Mob   | 12 00         |  |  |
| Kendel's Giant  | 12 00         |  |  |
| Minnesota   | 13 00         |  |  |
| MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES  |               |  |  |
| Adams' Early (or Burlington)  | \$ 7 00       |  |  |
| Bantam Evergreen  | 15 00         |  |  |

### CORN — Continued

| Tel.<br>Cipher                | Per<br>100 lbs. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Black Mexican                 | \$12 00         |
| Mammoth Early                 | 14 00           |
| Potter's Excelsior (Squantum) | 13 00           |
| Rice's Early Evergreen        | 12 00           |

### MAIN CROP AND LATE VARIETIES

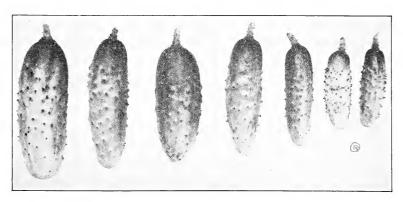


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|---------------------------------|----|-------|-----|
| Rice's Narrow Grained Evergreen |    |       |     |
| Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg)    | \$ | 13    | 00  |
| Long Island Beauty              |    | 13    | 00  |
| Mammoth Sugar (Late Mammoth)    |    | 13    | 00  |
| Narrow Grained Evergreen        |    | 13    | 00  |
| Stowell's Evergreen             |    | 12    | 00  |
| Trucker's Favorite              |    | 8     | 50  |
| White Evergreen                 |    | 13    | 00  |
| Zig Zag Evergreen               | So | ld o  | out |



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| CORN — Continued   | Per                                |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Cipher<br>FIELD CORN   | 100 lbs.                           |  |  |
| Blount's Prolific  | Write<br>for<br>prices             |  |  |
| FODDER CORN  |                                    |  |  |
| Early Mastodon   | Write<br>for<br>prices             |  |  |
| POP CORN   |                                    |  |  |
| Black BeautyCortmunJapanese HullessCortijarQueen's GoldenCortipanWhite RiceCortivent | \$12 00<br>12 00<br>10 00<br>10 00 |  |  |
| CRESS  |                                    |  |  |
| Tei.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound                       |  |  |
| Extra Curled (Peppergrass)   | \$0 30                             |  |  |
| True Water Cress   | 3 00                               |  |  |
| Upland   | 70                                 |  |  |



Typical Specimens of our Stock of Snow's Pickle Cucumber

### **CUCUMBER**

We are very extensive growers of cucumber seed, and producing our stocks in the North, under our own supervision, believe them to be superior to those generally offered.

The figures following descriptions represent the average length and diameter of the fruit grown as a field crop; if produced under gardening conditions fruit will average larger.

Write us for Special Prices on Large Quantities or Growing Contract.



Rice's Early Fortune The Standard Shipping Cucumb

Early Fortune (Extra Selected

Early Frame, or Short Green.

Extra Early Russian . . . .

Early Fortune ...

|   | Boston Pickling, or Green Prolific   |                |
|---|--|----------------|
|   | Cubature Fruit short, smooth, symmetrical and bright green; very productive, making a good pickle; a little shorter and thicker than most pickling sorts. 61/4 x 21/2 in.  | <b>\$</b> 0 55 |
|   | Chicago Pickling (Westerfield) Cubic<br>A most excellent pickling sort; very<br>uniform, productive and good color.<br>Our strain is much superior to stocks<br>generally sold under this name. 6 x<br>21/4 in.  | 55             |
|   | Davis' PerfectCuckold An extra long, dark green type of White Spine; retains its color and good qualities long after being picked; fruit is exceptionally long, smooth, and tap- ering at both ends; flesh crisp, solid, with few seeds; mid-season. 11 x 2½ in. | 60             |
|   | Davis' PerfectCuckow Extra Selected Stock, put up in 1 lb. cloth sealed bags.  | 90             |
|   | Earliest of All  | 60             |
| Rice's Early Fortune<br>e Standard Shipping Cucumbe   | Early Cluster Cuckoo<br>Very early; fruit short, chunky, small<br>and borne in clusters in the center of<br>the plant; light green in color; prolific.<br>5 x 2½ in.   | 55             |
| rly Fortune  The finest type of White Spine disease-resistant; fruits nine i very firm and crisp, with very few fade when shipped a long distance | yet produced. Early, very productive and notes long, slightly tapering; flesh white, vseeds; color rich, dark green, which does not ce. 9 x 2½ in.   | 60             |
| rly Fortune (Extra Selected S<br>Put up in 1 lb. cloth sealed bag   | Stock)Cudex  | 75             |
| rly Frame, or Short Green<br>Vigorous and productive; mediu<br>and slicing; fruit light green and<br>round. 6½ x 2½ in.                           |  | 50             |
| tra Early Russian   | Cuiracs y; hardy and productive; fruit small and y4 in.  | 70             |
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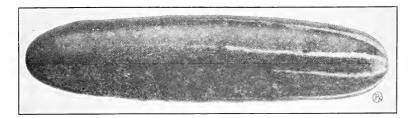
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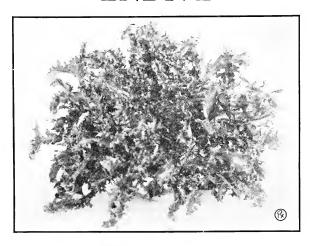


| Rice's Longfellow  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
| Everbearing  | <b>\$</b> 0 60 |
| Fordhook Famous  | 65             |
| Japanese Climbing  | 80             |
| Jersey Pickling  | 60             |
| Klondike   | 60             |
| Longfellow (New)   | 1 50           |
| A standard late, well-known table sort; 12 to 14 inches long, slender, more or less warted, tapering towards the stem end; color dark green, flesh white and firm. We have a superior stock of this variety. 12 x 2½ in. | 80             |
| Nichols' Medium Green  | 65             |
| Snow's Perfected Pickle  | 55             |
| The Vaughan (Windemere Wonder)   | 1 00           |
| West India Gherkin   | 75             |
| White Spine, Extra Long (Evergreen)  | 65             |
| White Spine, Henderson's Perfected   | 60             |
| White Spine, Improved Early (Arlington)  | 55             |
| White Wonder   | 80             |

# **DANDELION**

| Tel.<br>Clpher                       | Per<br>Pound  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Improved Thick Leaf                  | \$5 00        |
| Common                               | 2 50          |
| EGG PLANT                            |               |
| Black Beauty                         | <b>\$4</b> 00 |
| Early Dwarf Purple                   | 4 00          |
| Early Long Purple                    | 3 50          |
| Florida High Bush                    | 4 00          |
| New York Improved Purple (Spineless) | 3 75          |

# **ENDIVE**



### Green Curled Endive

| Broad Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)   | \$0 | 60 |
|---|-----|----|
| Green Curled WinterEnding   |     | 60 |
| The most hardy and vigorous sort: leaves bright, deep green with the outer  |     |    |
| midribs usually showing a trace of rose; readily blanches a creamy white.   |     |    |
| Moss Curled Endless   |     | 60 |
| Grows more compact than Green Curled and the medium green leaves are        |     |    |
| finer cut; leaf stems often tinged purple; blanches creamy white.           |     |    |
| White Curled  |     | 60 |
| The divided leaves are of a very light vellowish green color which blanches |     |    |

almost white.

| FENNEL Tel. Cipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
|--|----------------|
| Florence (Finocchio)   | \$1 00         |
| GOURDS   |                |
| Dipper   | \$1 50         |
| Dish Cloth   | 1 60           |
| Fancy Varieties Mixed  | 1 25           |
| apanese Nest Egg   | 1 25           |
| Sugar Trough   | 1 25           |
| KALE   |                |
| OR BORECOLE  |                |
| Owarf Purple, or Brown Curled  | <b>\$</b> 0 70 |
| Owarf Curled Scotch  | 55             |
| of an attractive bright green; very hardy.  Dwarf Curled Siberian (German Greens)  | 45             |
| In the center, but cut and frilled at the edges; color is a blush-green.  Call Curled Scotch   | 55             |
| KOHL RABI  |                |
| Early White Vienna   | <b>\$1</b> 50  |
| Early Purple Vienna  | 1 60           |
| Large Green, or White  | 1 40           |
| LEEK   |                |
| Broad American Flag Leech The favorite gardener's variety; strong growing, broad leaved and productive                               | \$1 40         |
| Large Carentan WinterLeer The largest and most hardy variety; leaves same length as American Flag but much thicker and darker green. | 1 50           |
| London FlagLeeward The oldest and best known variety; hardy and productive.  | 1 25           |
| Musselburg Leeway A hardy sort; leaves fan-shaped and dark green.  | 1 25           |

# LETTUCE

### VERY CHOICE STOCKS

The letters B. S. indicate Black Seed and W. S., White Seed.



### All Heart, or Summer Header

| A heat-resisting variety, heading well in mid-summer |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher                                       | Per<br>Pound |
| All Heart (Summer Header) (B. S.)                    | \$0 75       |
| Big Boston (Selected Stock) (W. S.)                  | 70           |
| Boston Curled (B. S.)                                | 75           |
| Boston Market (W. S.)                                | 65           |
| Brown Dutch (B. S.)                                  | 80           |





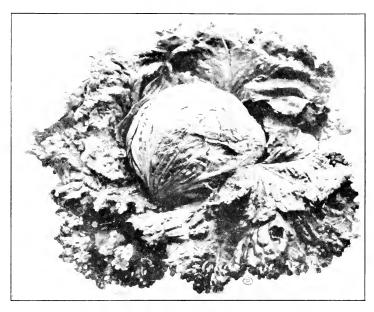
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### Rice's Selected Grand Rapids

| Rice's Selected Grand Rapids  |                |
|---|----------------|
| Tel<br>Gipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
| California Cream Butter (Royal Summer Cabbage) (B. S.) Legbail Plant compact, heads large, globular and very firm; leaves broad, blistered and crumpled and very thick; color dark, glossy green, lightly tinged and spotted brown; the heads blanch a beautiful golden yellow; quality the best.   | <b>\$</b> 0 65 |
| Crisp as Ice (Hartford Bronze Head) (B. S.)Legend A slightly elongated, medium sized, compact heading variety; leaves very broad, somewhat blistered and crumpled and very thick and stiff; outer leaves variegated dark brown and green, the brown predominating; quality excellent.   | 80             |
| Cuban Hard Head (W. S.) Legord A quite distinct, white, hard heading variety, popular with Cuban gardeners. Resembling somewhat Big Boston, but with no brown or pink on the leaves and producing decidedly harder heads.   | 1 00           |
| Deacon Cabbage (W. S.)  | 65             |
| Denver Market (W. S.)   | 75             |
| Golden Queen (W. S.) Legion  An early, small heading variety; heads compact, somewhat pointed and well blanched; leaves broad, slightly blistered and crumpled; color light yellowish-green, with no brownish tinge; quality very fine.   | 1 50           |
| Grand Rapids (Selected Stock) (B. S.)   | 75             |
| Hanson, Improved (Nonpareil) (W. S.)Legume One of the most reliable, sure-heading sorts; heads globular, large and late; leaves large and very broad, fairly blistered and crumpled, borders finely frilled; color clear light green; quality good. A fine variety for midsummer planting outside, as it withstands the hot season better than most sorts and is a slow seeder. | 0 65           |

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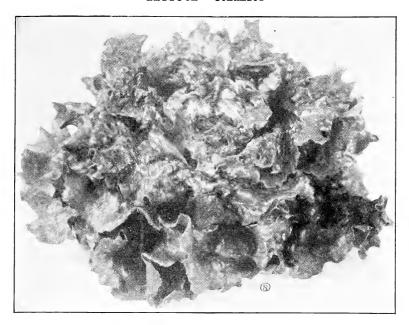
New York, or Wonderful
The most popular American head lettuce

| new Tork, of Wonderful  |              |
|---|--------------|
| The most popular American head lettuce  |              |
| Tel.<br>Cipher  | Per<br>Pound |
| Henderson's New York Cabbage (Wonderful)(W. S.)Leisure A very large, late, globular heading variety; leaves broad of thick texture, fairly blistered and crumpled, and the borders frilled; color clear dark green; quality good. Known in California and the west as "Los Angeles," and shipped to eastern markets under the misleading name of "Iceberg." | \$1 25       |
| Hubbard's Market Cabbage (White Summer) (W.S.)Lemma An excellent heading variety for forcing or open ground; heads globular, very firm and well blanched; leaves broad, fairly blistered and crumpled, thick and stiff; color medium green; quality the best.   | 75           |
| Iceberg (W. S.)Lemon  | 1 00         |
| Iceberg (W. S.)   |              |
| Mammoth Black Seeded Butter (B. S.)Lenitive Heads fairly firm, large and oval shaped; leaves broad, fairly crumpled and blistered; color medium green; quality excellent.   | 70           |
| May King (W. S.)Lenity A handsome, small, extremely early, compact heading variety; leaves light yellowish-green, tinged reddish brown at the edges, while the heart blanches a rich golden yellow; quality fine.   | 75           |
| Mignonette (B. S.) Lenroot  | 85           |
| A small early, crisp and curled cabbage heading variety; plant very compact, forming a hard, globular, well blanched head; leaves broad, excessively blistered, crumpled and twisted; color medium dark brown with a dark greenish tinge; quality good. Recommended as one of the very earliest heading varieties.  |              |
| Prize Head Early (W. S.)Leonine   | 70           |
| A crisp and tender loose-leaved, non-heading sort, and one of the most pop-<br>ular; leaves much crumpled and excessively frilled at the borders; color<br>light brown on a medium green base; quality good.  | , ,          |
| Salamander (B. S.)  | 65           |





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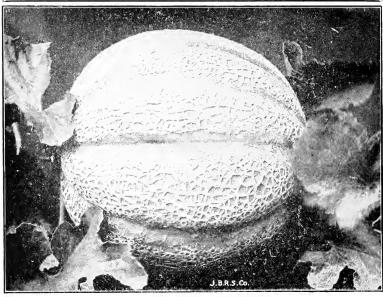
### Mignonette The earliest heading variety

| The earliest heading variety   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound |
| Silesia, Early Curled (W. S.)  | \$0 65       |
| Simpson, Black Seeded (B. S.) Lesion  One of the best and most popular large, early, loose-heading varieties, succeeding everywhere, and always reliable. Leaves very broad, much blistered and crumpled, and excessively frilled on the borders; color light yellowish-green; quality fine. | 70           |
| Simpson, Early Curled (W.S.)Lesser A leading early, loose-heading variety of fairly large size; leaves broad, crumpled and well frilled at the edges; color light green; quality good.   | 75           |
| Tennisball, Black Seeded (B. S.)   | 65           |
| Tennisball, White Seeded (W.S.)  | 70           |
| Unrivalled, Green Leaved or White Big Boston (W. S.) Levant Quite similar to Big Boston in form and habit of growth, differing in being of a slightly lighter shade of green and without the brownish tinge at the borders.  | 1 00         |
| Wayahead (W. S.)   | 80           |
| White Paris Cos (Romaine) (W. S.)  | 70           |

## **MUSK MELON**

### **CANTALOUPE**

We are extensive producers of both Musk and Water Melon seed, growing the stock seed under expert supervision on our breeding plots at Rocky Ford, Colorado. No better, more true to type stocks are obtainable. A trial order will convince.



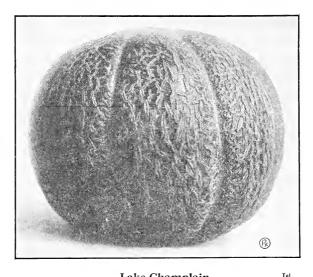
| J.B.R.S.Co.                                     |              |
|---|--------------|
| Bender's Surprise Tel.                          | Per<br>Pound |
| The most adaptable Melon, succeeding everywhere |              |
| Banana Cantaloupe                               | \$0 75       |
| Bender's Surprise (The Bender Melon)            | 75           |
| Burrell's Gem (Ordway Pink Meat)                | 65           |
| Cassaba, Golden Beauty                          | 85           |
| Defender  | 65           |
| Eden Gem (Gold-lined Rocky Ford)                | 60           |

We can supply the commercial melons in large quantity. Ask for special prices.



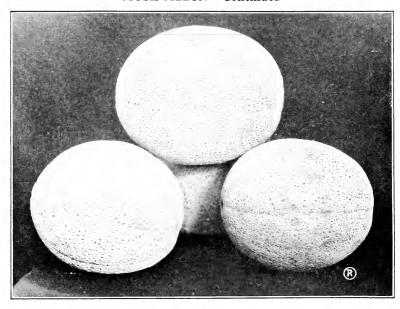


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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Emerald Gem                      | asles<br>leep<br>dis-<br>rich | <b>\$</b> 0 |    |
| Extra Early Knight (Sweet Air)   | ong,<br>lden<br>bed;<br>pink  |             | 65 |
| Extra Early Osage                | flesh                         |             | 65 |
| Fordhook                         | rib-                          |             | 70 |
| Hackensack (Turk's Cap)          | idle<br>bed,                  |             | 60 |
| Hackensack, Extra Early Improved | ten                           |             | 60 |
| Hale's Best                      | lons<br>ting                  | 1           | 00 |
| Honey Ball                       | hite,                         | 1           | 25 |

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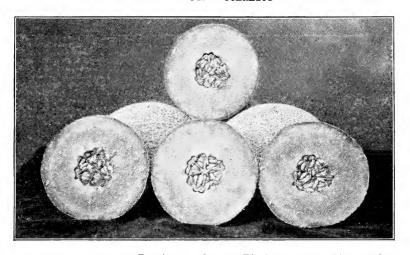
Hale's Best, or "H. B."

| hale's Best, or H.B.   |              |
|--|--------------|
| Decidedly the earliest of the yellow-fleshed Rocky Ford type |              |
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound |
| Honey Dew (Antibes)  | \$0 85       |
| Hearts of Gold (Improved Hoodoo)                             | 80           |
| Irondequoit  | 75           |
| Jenny Lind   | 65           |
| Lake Champlain   | 80           |
| Long Yellow Cantaloupe                                       | 7.5          |
| Milwaukee Market   | 75           |
| Montreal Green Nutmeg (Montreal Market)                      | 70           |





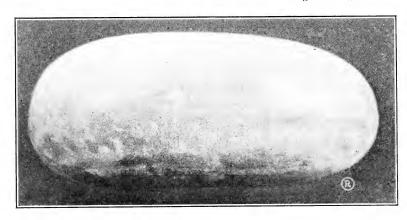
## MUSK MELON — Continued



| Rice's New Orange Flesh Tel.   | Per<br>Pound   |
|--|----------------|
| Osage, or Miller's Cream   | <b>\$</b> 0 65 |
| Paul Rose (Petoskey)  An oblong melon of the Osage type, but smaller. The fruits are deep green sightly ribbed and fairly netted; flesh very thick, deep salmon color and of highest quality; seed cavity small, triangular shaped.    | 60             |
| Perfecto, Salmon Tint (New) (Edwards' Perfecto) Meeport A very superior type of the Rocky Ford melon, having a deeply tinted salmon flesh, an exceedingly small seed cell, a firm, hard gray netting and excellent shipping qualities. | 75             |
| Pollock's No. 10-25  | 65             |
| Pollock's No. 10-25 (Extra Selected Stock)   | 1 00           |
| Rice's Improved Pink Meat (New)  | 1 00           |
| Rice's Orange Flesh (New)  | 1 00           |
| Rice's Orange Flesh (Extra Selected Stock)   | 1 25           |
| Rocky Ford   | 60             |
| Tip Top  | 70             |

# WATER MELON

Produced from Choice Stock Seed Grown on our Michigan Farms.



| Thurmond Gray Tel.                  | Per<br>Pound   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Alabama Sweet (Bradford)            | <b>\$</b> 0 40 |
| Citron, Colorado Preserving         | 45             |
| Citron, Red Seeded                  | 40             |
| Cole's Early                        | 45             |
| Duke Jones (Jones' Jumbo)           | 45             |
| Excel                               | 50             |
| Florida Favorite                    | 40             |
| Fordhook Early                      | 45             |
| Georgia Rattlesnake (Striped Gypsy) | 40             |
| Golden Honey (Golden Ice Cream)     | 75             |
| Halbert Honey                       | 45             |





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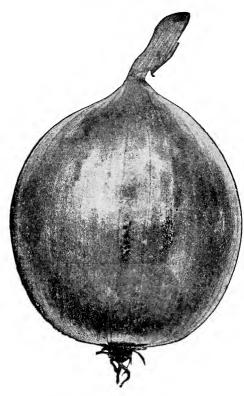
|   | Tel.<br>Cipher                                | Per<br>Pound           |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Harris' Earliest  | lephitis<br><sub>Irly</sub> .                 | <b>\$</b> 0 <b>4</b> 5 |
| Hungarian Honey.  A superb early variety, uniformly globe-shaped, color dark green, and veined with a darker shade; flesh brilliant red, ripening clear to and of the highest quality; seeds brown and very small.  | Mercer<br>mottled<br>the rind                 | . 65                   |
| Irish Gray  | rcemee<br>in; shell<br>risp and               | 45                     |
| Kleckley's Sweets, or Monte Cristo  | Mercy<br>blong in<br>en; flesh<br>shipping    | 45                     |
| Klondike  | Mercup<br>ugh rind<br>ing sort.               | 75                     |
| Kolb's Gem  | erciless<br>rk green                          | 45                     |
| Long Light Icing (Gray Monarch)   | lercury<br>ind light<br>de; flesh             | 45                     |
| Peerless, or Ice Cream  Very early, of medium size and one of the best for growing in the a short oblong in form; rind thin, light green, mottled and finely with a darker shade; flesh bright scarlet and very sweet; seeds whit   | Merger<br>North:                              | 40                     |
| Phinney's Early   | eridian<br>distinct,<br>n almost              | 40                     |
| Round Dark Icing  | ermaid<br>it round                            | 45                     |
| Round Light Icing   | Ierman<br>reen, in-<br>ight red;              | 45                     |
| Stone Mountain. Mo A very large, nearly round or "blocky" melon of high quality. Ri tough, dark green; flesh sweet, rich scarlet, with few seeds; very not recommended for shipping.  | ermake<br>nd fairly<br>prolific;              | 60                     |
| Sweetheart  | Merrily<br>cound to<br>plor very<br>d of fair | 40                     |
| Thurmond Gray.  An excellent oblong shipping melon, maturing with Tom Watson; of form and productive with a hard, gray-green shell and rich crimson fine quality; quite disease resistant.  | i flesh of                                    | 50                     |
| Tom Watson  Probably the best shipping melon, and one of the best main cre grows to a very large size. Fruit large and long in shape, colored a green with a light tracing of a darker shade, not unlike Peerless in its flesh rich red and of good quality; seeds brown. We have a very f tion of this melon, grown on our own farms, which is superior to m is offered. | Merry op sorts; medium coloring; ine selec-   | 45                     |
| Tom Watson, (Extra Selected Stock)  | Merton  | 65                     |

# **MUSTARD**

| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
|--|----------------|
| Black, or Brown  | <b>\$0</b> 30  |
| Fordhook Fancy (Ostrich Plume)   | 40             |
| New Chinese (Elephant Ear)   | 40             |
| Southern Giant Curled  | 30             |
| White London   | 25             |
| OKRA OR GUMBO  |                |
| Extra Early DwarfOaken One of the earliest and most dwarf varieties; pods short, deep green, slightly corrugated; quality good; very productive.                           | \$0 30         |
| Perkins' Mammoth (Long Green)Obeah  Very early and productive. Plant 3 feet high; pods deep green, very long, slender and slightly corrugated; a desirable market variety. | 30             |
| White VelvetObey Plants 3½ feet high. Pods white, long, smooth and tender; early and productive.   | 25             |
| ONION  |                |
| We make a Specialty of Superior Onion Seed   |                |
| Write us for prices in large quantities or on growing contract.  |                |
| Ailsa Craig  | <b>\$</b> 1 85 |
| Australian Brown   | 1 40           |
| Bermuda Crystal Wax  | 4 00           |
| Bermuda RedOnerous S Flat, pale red, very early and productive; grown largely in Bermuda and the Southern States.  | Sold out       |
| Bermuda WhiteOnset White in color, but otherwise similar to Red Bermuda.   | 2 50           |
| Ebenezer, or Japanese  | 1 50           |



### ONION — Continued



### Selected Southport Yellow Globe A Typical specimen of this excellent onion

| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound |
|--|--------------|
| Extra Early Red Flat Ontology  | \$1 40       |
| Very early, mild flavored and of medium size; bulbs same shape and color as                        | pr 40        |
| Red Wethersfield, but matures two weeks earlier.   |              |
| Large Red WethersfieldOnward   | 1 40         |
| One of the oldest and best known types of onion. A fine, large, rather flat                        | 1 40         |
| sort of a deep purplish-red color; noted for its productiveness and keeping                        |              |
| qualities: used largely in the production of onion sets.   |              |
|  | 1 50         |
| Ohio Yellow Globe Onway A variety quite popular in Ohio and some of the eastern onion-growing dis- | 1 30         |
| tricts. With the exception that it is distinctly flat bottomed, it resembles                       |              |
| Southport Yellow Globe in every respect; Michigan Yellow Globe is prac-                            |              |
| tically the same.  |              |
| PrizetakerOnyx   | 1 50         |
| One of the largest onions grown and the mildest; is productive and a sure                          | - 00         |
| cropper; bulbs are globe-shaped and of a light straw color. Our seed is                            |              |
| American grown and very superior.  |              |
| Rice's White PicklingOpacous   | 1 75         |
| A desirable small white pickling onion and the best of its class; the bulbs run                    |              |
| very uniform in size, small and of a distinct bright, pearly-white color; mild                     |              |
| in flavor and makes a good bunching onion.   |              |
| Southport Large Red GlobeOpaline   | 1 40         |
| The finest type and most popular of the red onions. The bulbs are distinctly                       |              |
| globe-shaped, with a small neck, and are excellent keepers; color a deep pur-                      |              |
| plish red. We have an unequalled strain of this variety and sell annually thou-                    |              |
| sands of pounds in the large commercial onion growing districts.                                   |              |
| Southport Large Red Globe, SelectedOpaque  | 1 50         |
| A special selection, grown only from ideal bulbs, for a very critical trade.                       |              |
|  |              |

## ONION — Continued

| Cipher  | Pound                                  |
|---|--|
| Southport White Globe   | \$2 2                                  |
| Southport White Globe, SelectedOpenly This seed is produced for a special fancy trade from the most perfect bulbs.  | 2 50                                   |
| Southport Yellow GlobeOpera  The most largely grown yellow market onion and the most profitable. The bulbs are a true deep globe, having a small neck and a heavy, thick skin which makes it an excellent storage sort; the color is a deep yellow or goldenbrown, quite distinct from most stocks of this variety. The flesh is white, crisp and mild in flavor. | 1 40                                   |
| Southport Yellow Globe, SelectedOperate Seed is grown only from the most perfect bulbs for an especially critical trade.  | 1 50                                   |
| White PearlOperatic A small, white, pickling sort, remarkable for rapidity of growth; flesh mild and pleasant flavored.   | 1 75                                   |
| White Portugal, or Silverskin   | 1 75                                   |
| Yellow Danvers, RoundOperative  More flat in form than Globe Danvers, but in other respects quite similar; produces a good market onion and is an exceptional keeper; used mostly to produce onion sets.  | 1 35                                   |
| Yellow Globe Danvers  | 1 40                                   |
| Yellow Globe Danvers, our Finest Strain Operose This, our special strain, is all grown from carefully selected, hand-sorted bulbs and is immeasurably superior to most stock offered under this name.   | 1 50                                   |
| Yellow StrasburgOphidian  The most popular variety for growing yellow onion sets. The sets from this seed are uniformly round, plump and a bright yellow color; full-grown onions are bright yellow, bulbs somewhat flattened; flesh white and mild.  | 1 25                                   |
| IMPORTED ONIONS   |  |
| Mammoth Silver KingOppress One of the very largest of the foreign onions; the bulbs are flat, of a pure silvery-white color both in skin and flesh, and are remarkably mild.  | \$1 70                                 |
| White BarlettaOppressor One of the earliest, handsomest and smallest of the white pickling onions; makes a good bunching sort.  | 1 70                                   |
| White QueenOptative A rapid growing small, flat, early white onion; grown extensively for sets, pickling and bunching.  | 1 70                                   |
| ONION SETS  |  |
| These quotations are for early Spring delivery.   |  |
| Potato Onions, or Irish MultipliersOptical Red Onion SetsOptition White Onion SetsOptimist Yellow Onion SetsOption Ebenezer, or Japanese Onion SetsOptional   | \$0 14<br>0 13<br>0 14<br>0 13<br>0 14 |

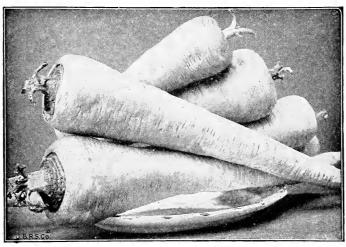


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# **PARSLEY**

| T Tel. Cloher        | Per<br>Pound  |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Champion Moss Curled | <b>\$0</b> 45 |
| Fine Double Curled   | 40            |
| Fern Leaved          | 50            |
| Large Rooted Hamburg | 75            |
| Plain                | 40            |

# **PARSNIP**



### Hollow Crowned Parnsip

| Early Round                  | \$0 40 |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Guernsey                     | 35     |
| Hollow Crowned (Large Sugar) | 30     |
| Sutton's Student             | 35     |

Some seeds are like "Topsy"—"No father, no mother—just growed."

# RICE'S PEDIGREE STOCKS OF GARDEN PEAS



We are one of the largest American producers of Seed Peas and the high quality of our stocks is not surpassed by any grower in Europe or America.

The average weight of Peas per measured bushel is 56 lbs. for wrinkled varieties and 60 lbs. for smooth sorts.

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Wrinkled Peas are put up 112 lbs., and smooth peas 120 lbs., net weight, per bag, unless otherwise ordered.

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# EARLY AND EXTRA EARLY

|   | DWARF VARIETIES.   | •             |     |
|---|--|---------------|-----|
|   | Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>100 li |     |
|   | *Bliss' American Wonder  |               |     |
| U.B.R.S. CO.  Vine of Hundredfold Peas                                  | Standard, well known extra early dwarf sort. Height 1 ft.  | \$14          | 00  |
| A splendid large-podded dwarf va<br>in. Vine and foliage stout and he   | riety of the Laxtonian class. Height 15 salthy, medium dark green; pointed pods 1 straight, containing 6 to 8 deep green | 17            | 00  |
| An exceptionally early, hardy, pro<br>Vine and foliage moderately heavy |  | Sold o        | out |

peas. Nearly as early as Alaska, hardy and exceedingly productive; seed blue, semi-wrinkled; quality fair. \*Hundredfold.....  $\dots$ Peacock 17 00 Peacock
One of the best of the Laxtonian types; vine 16 in. high, sturdy, dark
green and productive; pods dark green, 4 in. long, fairly broad and pointed
containing 8 large, dark green peas; excellent quality.



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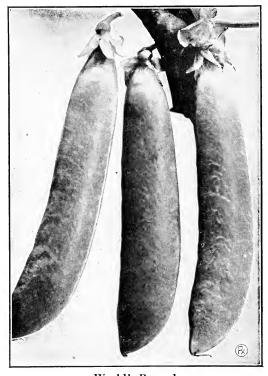


Laxton's Progress
The "last word" in the Laxtonian type of peas

| The "last word" in the Laxtonian type of peas  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>100 lbs. |
| *LaxtonianPeahen A large podded, dwarf variety on the order of Gradus, though more dwarf and a little earlier. Height 1½ feet; pods and vine deep green; pods 3¾ in. long. straight and pointed, containing 6 to 8 large, dark green peas.                   | <b>\$</b> 16 00 |
| *Laxton's Progress   | 18 00           |
| Laxton's Superb. Peajaw A hardy, semi-wrinkled, blue-seeded extra early variety, growing 18 to 20 inches in height with deep green 4 inch semi-broad, pointed pods; of fair quality. Desirable as a gardener's first crop pea, standing very early planting. | Sold out        |
| *Little Gem, Premium   | 13 00           |
| *Little Marvel   | 15 00           |
| *Nott's Excelsior. Peasant  A standard, extra early dwarf pea. Height I foot. Foliage medium green, stout and heavy; pods light green, 3 in. long, round, straight and blunt ended, containing 6 light green peas of high quality; productive.               | 13 50           |
| *Peter Pan   | 16 00           |

Don't stick to the old, antiquated varieties of peas; surprise your customers with some of the newer and better sorts. Our list embraces the newest and highest types in pea culture.

### PEAS - Continued



World's Record

| We have an unequaled stock of this excellent pea  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher  | Per<br>100 lbs. |
| *PioneerPecan  An improved type of Laxtonian. Quite similar to Peter Pan, though the pods are not quite so broad and uniform. Height 16 in. Foliage, pods and peas deep green; pods 3¾ in. long, pointed and well filled. | \$16.00         |
| *Rice's Early Dwarf   | 17.00           |
| *Sutton's Excelsior   | 15.00           |

### EARLY AND EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES NOT DWARF

| Acquisition  | \$<br>13.00 |
|--|-------------|
| an acquisition for the market gardener as it will stand planting as early as<br>Alaska. Height 2½ feet. Foliage and vine strong, sturdy and light<br>green in color; pods deep green, 4 in. long, broad, saddle-backed, slightly |             |
| curved and pointed, containing 7 to 8 large, medium green peas. A very<br>showy variety, maturing practically with Gradus but a great deal more<br>productive.   |             |

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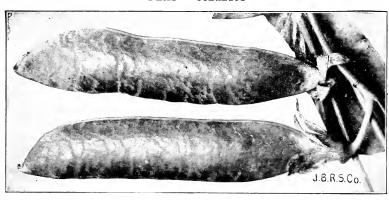


Sutton's Ideal

An improvement on Thos. Laxton, being earlier and more productive

| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>100 lbs. |
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| Alaska. Peculiar  Very early, smooth, blue pea. Popular with canners and market gardeners for a first early sort. Height 2½ feet. Foliage and pods light green; pods 2½ in. long, round, straight and square ended, containing 6 light green peas. Very uniform in maturity. | \$12 00         |
| Ameer (Large Podded Alaska)  | 12 00           |
| Bountiful  | 13 00           |
| Claudit  | 13 00           |
| First and Best   | 12 00           |
| *Gradus, or Prosperity   | 13 50           |

### PEAS — Continued



The Marchioness

| The Marchiolicus  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Tel.<br>Ciphe   |              |
| Mammoth Podded Extra Early  | e<br>e<br>1, |
| *Marchioness Pedimer  | it 14 00     |
| On the order of Gradus, but earlier. Might well be termed an improved earl Gradus. Vine and foliage moderately heavy and medium green in color; po a shade darker, 3½ in. long, semi-round, straight and pointed, containing medium dark green peas.  | İs           |
| Pilot, Improved   | e Sold out   |
| A popular market gardener's large podded, extra early, smooth pea, mucmore productive than the old type Pilot, with larger pods. Seed large, ligh to dark green in color. Follows closely after Rice's Extra Early in seasor Height 3 feet. Foliage medium green, pods a shade darker, peas dar green. Pods 3¾ in. long, rather broad and pointed and containing 6 to peas; productive. | h<br>t<br>k  |
| Prolific Early Market   | s 12 00      |
| A smooth, white seeded extra early, about five days later than Pedigree Extr<br>Early, with a pod one-third larger and vine about five inches taller.   | a            |
| Rice's Pedigree Extra Early   | •            |
| *Surprise, or Eclipse   | i            |
| *Sutton's IdealPelle  | t Sold out   |
| An English variety, said to be an improvement on Thomas Laxton. Heigh 2½ ft. Vine and foliage moderately heavy, medium green; pods medium green, 3½ in. long, broad, thick and "stubby" appearing, square ended pods contain 7 medium green peas of best quality; fairly productive and is season, slightly earlier than Thos. Laxton.  | t<br>1<br>:  |
| *Thomas Laxton Pellicle A very popular gardener's variety. Height 2½ feet; vine and foliage   | e 13 00      |
| A very popular gardener's variety. Height 2½ feet; vine and foliage moderately stout, medium green; pods medium green 3½ in. long, straight nearly round and square ended, containing 7 medium dark green peas o superior quality. Compared with Gradus, is a little earlier, more productive but with a smaller, less broad pod.   | <del>i</del> |

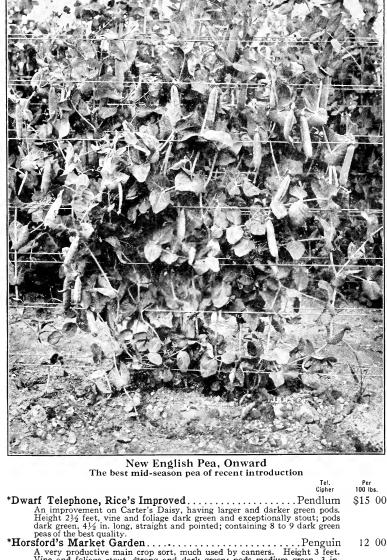
Better buy Better Seeds than to WISH you had.



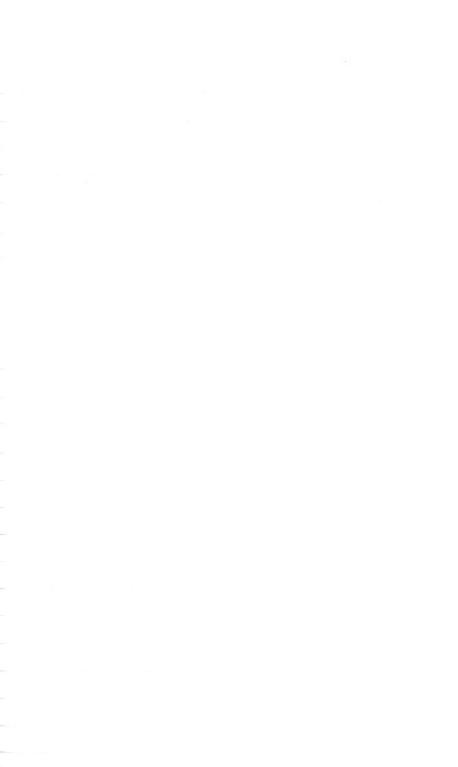
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| *World's Record  | Per<br>100 lbs.<br>1 \$15 00<br>e<br>: |
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|  |  |
| *Admiral, Green Seeded   | t Sold out                             |
| *Admiral Dewey   | \$14 00                                |
| *Advancer, Improved  |  |
| *Alderman  | 13 00                                  |
| *Bliss' Everbearing  |  |
| Canada FieldPenc Seed small, white; for field culture only. Height 4 feet. Vine moderately stout and medium green; pods light green, 21/4 in. long, square ended; small, light green peas in pod; matures with Telephone.  | e 7 00                                 |
| *Canners' PerfectionPencme Undoubtedly the most productive variety and a favorite with the cannin, trade where a large, ungraded pea is desired. Height 234 feet. Vine an foliage moderately stout, deep green in color; pods borne in pairs, 3 in. long straight, round and square ended, medium green, containing 8 medium green peas. In season with Admiral. | n 12 00                                |
| *Champion of England   | t 12 00<br>t                           |
| *Duke of Albany  | y 13 00<br>e                           |
| *Dwarf Champion, Rice's Improved   | 1                                      |
| *Dwarf Defiance (Potlatch)   | s 15 00                                |

### PEAS - Continued



| Tel.  | Per      |
|---|----------|
| Cipher  | 100 lbs. |
| ·   |          |
| *Dwarf Telephone, Rice's Improved   | \$15 00  |
| *Horsford's Market Garden   | 12 00    |
| A very productive main crop sort, much used by canners. Height 3 feet. Vine and foliage stout, strong and dark green; pods medium green, 3 in. long, almost round, and blunt ended and always well filled with 6 to 7 light green peas of good quality. The pods are always borne in pairs and produced near top of the vine. Season following Admiral. |          |
| Marrowfat, Large White  Hand picked stock. Height 5 feet. Almost identical in habit with Black- Eved Marrowfat, though possibly a little later in season.   | 10 00    |
| OnwardPenner  | Sold out |
| A very distinct and valuable new mid-season variety, coming in just ahead of Telephone. A heavy cropping pea, 2½ ft. in height, with vigorous, strong, medium-green foliage. Pods are 4 inches long, large, broad, straight and blunt ended, deep green in color. Decidedly the best pea of recent introduction.  |          |

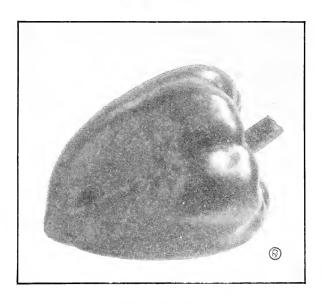




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| Tel.<br>Gioher   | Per<br>100 lbs. |
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| *Perfection (Sutton's)   | \$14 00         |
| *Prince Edward   | 14 00           |
| *Prince of Wales   | 13 00           |
| *PrizewinnerPenoble  A fine main crop pea on the order of Stratagem though somewhat earlier and more productive. Height 2½ feet. Foliage very heavy and sturdy, dark green. Pods dark green, 4½ in. long, very broad, straight and pointed, containing 9 large, medium dark green peas of excellent quality. | 15 00           |
| *Quite Content   | 15 00           |
| *Rice's No. 13   | 12 00           |
| *Stratagem, Improved   | 14 00           |
| *Sugar, Dwarf Gray Seeded (Edible Pods)Pentagraf Height 3 feet. Purple blossoms. Quite like Tall Gray, but earlier and of shorter growth.  | 14 00           |
| *Sugar, Tall Gray Seeded (Edible Pods)   | 14 00           |
| Sugar, Dwarf White (Edible Pods)   | Failure         |
| Sugar, Giant Luscious (Edible Pods)  | 20 00           |
| Sugar, Mammoth Melting (Tall White) (Edible Pods)Pentagon Large, broad pods, very brittle and entirely stringless. Height 3½ feet. Vine stout, medium green; pods light green, 3½ in. long, 1 in. broad, pointed. containing 7 light green peas. Seed smooth and white. Season of Telephone.                 | 17 00           |
| *Telephone   | 13 00           |
| *Yorkshire HeroPeony An old standard. Height 2½ feet. Vine sturdy, deep green in color; pods, usually in pairs, 3 in. long, straight, almost square, blunt ended, light green, containing 6 to 7 large, light green peas.  | 12 00           |

## **PEPPER**



#### The Oshkosh Pepper

| The Common Tepper  |              |
|--|--------------|
| One of the most handsome, sweetest large peppers ever grown  |              |
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound |
| California Wonder  | Sold out     |
| Chinese Giant  | \$ 5 00      |
| Crimson Giant (Ohio Crimson)   | 4 50         |
| Early Dwarf Red Squash   | 3 00         |
| and mild e for bright red.  Early Giant (Harris)   | 5 00         |
| Harris' Barliest Peplake  The earliest pepper we are acquainted with, being earlier than Neapolitan. Plant very uniform in growth, dwarf and compact, seldom over 18 inches in height, and extremely productive. Fruits pendent, mild and sweet, similar to Bull Nose in form. three lobed, 3½ inches in height by 2½ inches in diameter. The best pepper for the home garden. | 3 75         |
| Large Bell, or Bull Nose   | 2 75         |
| usually mild and sweet.  Long Red Cayenne (Narrow Type)  | 3 00         |



#### PEPPER — Continued



| Long Thick Red Pepper  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound |
| Long Thick Red   | \$4 50       |
| Mammoth Golden QueenPepman One of the largest of the sweet, yellow peppers; resembles Ruby King in size, form and mild flavor, but is a bright, golden-yellow color.   | 3 00         |
| Neapolitan   | 2 75         |
| Oshkosh  | 6 00         |
| Pimento  | 3 00         |
| Pimento  | 0 00         |
| Red Cherry   | 3 00         |
| Red Chili. Peproad  Of low growth, forming a spreading plant about 18 inches high; fruit usually erect, about one and a half inches long, cone shaped, bright red and very hot; exceedingly prolific; used for pepper sauce.   | 3 00         |
| Red Cluster  | 3 00         |
| Ruby KingPepson One of the most profitable and satisfactory varieties for the home or market garden; plants are early, productive and of dwarf, compact, upright growth; fruits pendent, often 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick, tapering, and of a bright ruby-red color; flesh is thick, sweet and mild.        | 3 00         |
| Sunnybrook   | 3 50         |
| Sweet Golden Dawn  | 3 00         |
| Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth  Similar to Bull Nose, but more elongated; pendent fruits often grow six inches long by four inches in diameter: bright red, mild and sweet.  | 2 75         |
| Sweet Upright. Pepwing A very early, productive, sweet and mild pepper; fruits 3-lobed, produced upright, about 4 in. long by 3½ in. across; color bright glossy green, turning to brilliant scarlet when ripe; flesh scarlet and quite thick.   | 3 00         |
| Worldbeater. Pepward One of the very best of the large peppers, being a cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, having the longer form and earliness of the latter with the size of the former. Fruits 4 lobed, 5 in. long by 3½ in. in diameter; flesh very thick and mild; exceedingly productive and a good shipper. | 3 25         |

# **PUMPKIN**

| Cipher   | Pound  |
|--|--------|
| Connecticut Field (Big Tom)  | \$0 35 |
| Cushaw, Golden   | 65     |
| Cushaw, Striped  | 65     |
| Cushaw, White (Jonathan)   | 65     |
| Golden Oblong  | 55     |
| Japanese Pie   | 70     |
| King of the Mammoths (Potiron)   | 75     |
| Large Cheese, or Kentucky Field  | 35     |
| Mammoth Tours. Puddle A very large, oblong variety, weighing upwards of 150 pounds; skin smooth, of a gray-green color, slightly mottled a deeper shade; grown mainly for stock feeding and exhibition purposes. | 60     |
| Quaker Pie   | 60     |
| Sweet or Sugar (New England Pie)Pullet Fruits small, round, flattened at the ends, and slightly ribbed; skin and flesh deep orange-yellow; flesh very thick and of high quality.                                 | 45     |
| Tennessee Sweet Potato   | 65     |
| Winter Luxury  | 50     |



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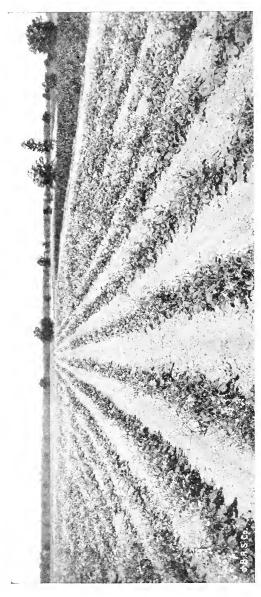


#### Vick's Scarlet Globe Radish

| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
|--|----------------|
| Crimson Giant  | <b>\$</b> 0 45 |
| Early Scarlet TurnipRaccoon  | 40             |
| A well-known variety; very quick grower.   | 4.5            |
| Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped (Rosy Gem)Raciness<br>Round, deep scarlet, shading to a white tip on the bottom; very early; used<br>extensively both as a forcing and out-door sort. We have a very superior<br>strain of this radish. | 45             |
| Golden Globe (Golden Summer Turnip)  | 50             |

A parrot can say "Just as good as Rice's"—but he doesn't know what he's talking about.

# A Field View of Transplanted Saxa Radish Just Coming Into Bloom



THIS view shows a large field of Saxa radish for stock seed purpose. One can form some idea of the expense and care **Exercised** to get the type correct and keep if there when we say that every root in this large acreage was selected from a crop in a distant field and, after certification, brought here and set out with a trowel by hand. If there was an imperfect root in that field, we did not know it.



| RADISH — Continued                           | Per<br>Pound  |
|--|---------------|
| Large White Summer Turnip                    | <b>\$0</b> 40 |
| Non Plus Ultra, or Fireball (Scarlet Button) | 50            |
| Philadelphia White Box (White Ball)          | 45            |
| Rice's Saxa                                  | 75            |
| Small White Turnip                           | 45            |
| Sparkler White Tip                           | 45            |
| GLOBE AND OLIVE-SHAPED VARIETIES             |               |
| Early Deep Scarlet Olive-Shaped              | \$0 50        |
| Early White Olive-Shaped                     | 50            |
| French Breakfast                             | 45            |
| Golden Yellow Olive-Shaped                   | 50            |
| Vick's Scarlet Globe                         | 50            |
| LONG VARIETIES                               |               |
| Chartier, or Shepherd                        | \$0 45        |
| Cincinnati Market (The Glass)                | 40            |
| Half Long Deep Scarlet                       | 45            |
| Icicle                                       | 45            |

TRY RICE'S SAXA for the earliest radish of record. A splendid forcing variety with a very small top, and does well outside for very early planting.

| RADIS   | SH — Continued   | Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
|---|--|--|----------------|
|   | Long Brightest Scarl (Long Cardinal) One of the best co handsome as well liest of the long s ishes; crisp and t full grown; roots r long as Long Scarl bright, vivid sea tipped white; a g sort with a small t | Ramify lored, most as the ear-carlet radender until not quite so et. and of a              | \$0 45         |
|   | Long Scarlet Short 7   | Гор  |                |
|   | Roots are smooth,<br>uniform in shape,<br>inches long and c<br>carmine-red color;<br>and small;an old sta  | tender and   | 40             |
|   | Long White Lady Fin (White Vienna) An early maturing, summer radish; re slender and smoot 7 inches long, taper at the top. This va more above ground and consequently less tinged with gr top of the root.     | Ramous long white bots white, the are 6 to ing slightly riety grows than Icicle is more or | 40             |
|   | Pearl Forcing  | Rampant early-white rowth; the rouse a full going to root Icicle.                          | 45             |
| J.B.R.S. Co.  | White Giant Stuttga  The roots are large, and frequently fou diameter and of eq of a clear white co summer or fall rad   | Ramrod<br>top-shaped<br>ir inches in<br>jual length;<br>olor: a fine                       | 45             |
| Icicle Radish   |  |  |                |
| White Strasburg   | thick at the shoulder and abru<br>tremain firm and brittle longer  | Ranchero<br>ptly taper-<br>than most   | 45             |
|   | VINTER VARIETIES   |  |                |
| California Mammoth White Winte<br>A good fall and winter variety.<br>cylindrical in form; skin and flesh  | Roots about 8 inches long, this white, tender and crisp.   | Rancor   | <b>\$</b> 0 50 |
| Half Long Black Spanish Intermediate in shape between grayish-black, 4 to 5 inches long a   | Long and Round Black Spar  | Random   | 45             |
| Long Black Spanish  | rieties for winter use; roots 8 t  | . Ranger   | 45             |
| Long White Spanish  |  | Rankle   | 45             |
| Round Black Spanish   | hape, and 3 to 4 inches in dian  | Ransack<br>neter; skin   | 45             |
| Rose China Winter (Scarlet China One of the very best winter sorts; bottom, stump rooted or blunt at rose color; flesh white, crisp and p and 2 inches thick. | a); roots are cylindrical, or larges<br>both ends; skin smooth and brungent; the roots grow 4 to 5 i   | Ransom<br>at near the<br>right, deep<br>inches long  | 45             |
| White Chinese, or Celestial Roots 6 to 8 inches long, thick, white skin and flesh: the whitest an   | cylindrical and smooth, with a nd least pungent of the winter r  | Ranter beautiful adishes.  | 45             |



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## RAPE

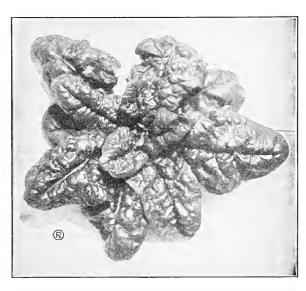
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Large Leaved French Sorrow \$1 00



New Spinach Princess Juliana

The Juliana is said to be the most thoroughbred type of long-standing spinach ever introduced. It is wonderfully uniform in type and most attractive in appearance, the illustration above hardly doing it justice. In form it is a dense, compact rosette with very short petioles, the leaves are large and rounded, thick in texture, very much blistered and crumpled and of an intense, very dark green color; will hold up well in shipping to distant markets. It is noted for its freedom from male plants and its slowness to go to seed.

In some of the southern spinach markets the past season, because of its attractive appearance, the Juliana found a ready sale when other varieties were a drug on the market.

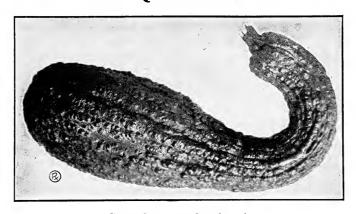
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# **SPINACH**



| Victoria   | Tel.<br>Cipher                         | Per<br>Pound |
|--|--|--------------|
| Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved (Norfolk Savoy)  | ing. Plant<br>t weather.<br>es rounded | \$0 20       |
| Bloomsdale, Long Standing  | Spicman<br>ter colored                 | 22           |
| Early Giant Thick Leaved (Round Leaved)  | vith Thick                             | 17           |
| King of Denmark (Antvorskov)   | ties before                            | 18           |
| Large Viroflay  For either spring or fall sowing. Plant of upright growth; leave large, broad, thick and arrow-shaped with a 4 in. petiole, much and dark green in color. Desirable for canning because of its right leaves. | crumpled                               | 15           |
| Long Season  | lat rosette                            | 16           |
| New Zealand (Tetragonia Expansa)<br>Entirely distinct from the true Spinach; plant tall and sprea<br>numerous side shoots; leaves medium green, rather small and poin<br>well in hot weather and under adverse conditions.   | ding with                              | 45           |
| Prickly Winter   | .Spindle<br>.nd hardy;                 | 15           |
| Princess Juliana (See description page 59)   | Spinny                                 | 18           |
| Triumph (Fillbasket)  A very long standing variety. Plant makes a flat rosette; leaves short, broad and pointed, much wrinkled and with a short petiole.   | Spinster<br>compact,                   | 16           |
| Victoria.  Makes a dense, flat rosette with very short petioles. Leaves very k and much wrinkled blunt or rounded and dark green in color. S weather well and is exceedingly slow to shoot to seed.                          | arge, thick                            | 16           |

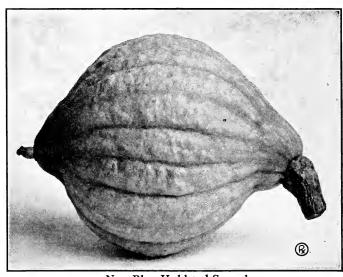
# **SQUASH**



#### Giant Summer Crookneck Special Improved Deep Orange Strain

| Cipher  | Pound  |
|---|--------|
| Banana  | \$0.70 |
| a gray-green shell, solid dry flesh and small seed cavity; rather late in maturing. |        |
| Bay State   | 80     |
| Crookneck, Giant Summer (Bush)  | 65     |
| Crookneck, Golden Summer (Bush)   | 60     |
| Delicious   | 60     |
| Essex Hybrid (Hard-shelled Turban)  | 75     |
| Fordhook (Vining)   | 70     |
| Hubbard, Blue   | 70     |
| Hubbard, Golden   | 65     |
| Hubbard, Improved   | 60     |
| Hubbard, Warted   | 65     |

#### SQUASH — Continued



New Blue Hubbard Squash

| New Blue Hubbard Squash  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pound   |
| Mammoth Chili Squint Grown for exhibition and stock feeding; specimens have been grown to weigh upwards of 150 pounds; fruits oblong, skin quite smooth but with broad, open netting and rich orange-yellow color.         | <b>\$</b> 0 65 |
| Marrow, Boston   | 50             |
| Marrow, Vegetable (Bush)   | 70             |
| Marrow, Italian Vegetable (Cocozella)  | 70             |
| Scallop, Early White Bush (Cymling)  | _60            |
| Scallop, Mammoth White Bush. Squire Very similar to Early White Bush, though much larger, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and of a clear, waxy-white color.   | 65             |
| Scallop, Early Yellow Bush   |                |
| Scallop, Mammoth Yellow Bush (Golden Custard)Squeak A mammoth strain of Yellow Bush Scallop.   | 70             |
| Table Queen (Des Moines)Squivel A trailing variety, producing acorn-shaped fruit with a thin, distinctly ribbed, dark green shell; 6 inches long by 4½ inches in diameter. Flesh light yellow and bakes well; quite early. | 85             |
| Warren   | 80             |
| deeper orange-red color.  Wood's Prolific  | 70             |
| Zucchini (Zucca Pergola)   | Sold out       |

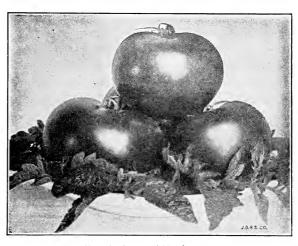


# **TOBACCO**

| Connecticut Seed Leaf | \$2 25 |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Fine Havana           | 2 50   |

## **TOMATO**

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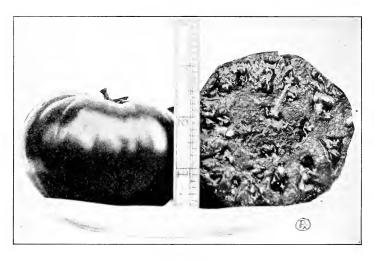


#### Rice's Special Earliana

Quite in a class by itself as a smooth, globe-shaped, extra early tomato

| <b>\$2 5</b> 0 |
|----------------|
| <b>2</b> 25    |
| 2 75           |
| Sold Out       |
| 2 50           |
| 3 50           |
| 4 00 4 00      |
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#### TOMATO — Continued



#### The Canadian

A recent introduction by the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada. When extreme earliness and hardiness are desired, coupled with size, solidity and productiveness, the Canadian has no peer.

| solidity and productiveness, the Canadian has no peer.  |              |
|---|--------------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher  | Per<br>Pound |
| Dwarf Giant   | \$5 00       |
| Dwarf Stone   | 3 50         |
| Earliana (Spark's)  | 2 75         |
| tion on this stock have made it unequalled today.  Earliana (Selected Strain)   | 5 00         |
| Seed saved from crown-set fruit from selected, extra early plants.  Early Detroit   | 3 50         |
| Globe (Livingston's)  | 4 00         |
| Golden PonderosaTonquin Largest of the yellow tomatoes and similar to Ponderosa except in color of fruit.   | 5 00         |
| Golden Queen  | 3 50         |
| Greater Baltimore   | 2 25         |
| Gulf State Market   | 4 00         |
| John Baer   | 2 75         |
| June Pink Toothpick In habit of growth, productiveness and size of fruit identical with Earliana, differing only in having purple fruit; the best extra early purple variety. | 3 50         |
| MatchlessTopaz  A very dependable, large, smooth, second early sort; makes a good canning variety; color cardinal red.  | 2 25         |





#### TOMATO — Continued



New Marglobe
The best of the disease-resistant tomatoes

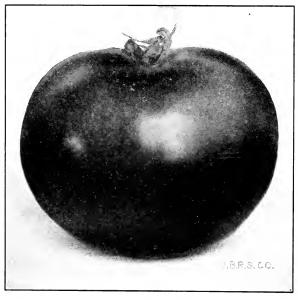
#### THREE NEW DISEASE RESISTANT TOMATOES

Introduced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the supervision of Dr. F. J. Pritchard

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| Cipher  |     | un d |
|---|-----|------|
| Marvana. Toothorn A cross with Earliana and resembling that variety in earliness, habit of growth and color of fruit.   | \$4 | 50   |
| Marglobe  | 4   | 00   |
| Marvelosa   | 4   | 50   |
| Norton, Wilt Resistant  | \$2 | 50   |
| Perfection  | 2   | 25   |
| PonderosaTopping  An excptionally large, purple-fruited tomato, and for home use one of the best; fruit very solid, with few seeds. We have much improved this stock, removing the roughness and tendency to split which it formerly possessed. | 4   | 50   |

#### TOMATO - Continued



New Red Head
One of the very best second early varieties

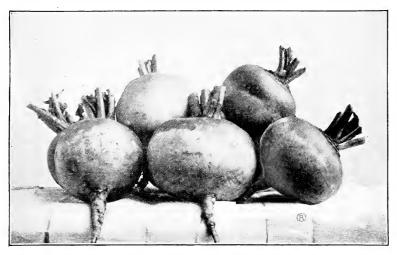
| Tel.<br>Cipher                     |             | er |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Red Cherry                         | <b>\$</b> 3 | 50 |
| Red Head (New)                     | 4           | 00 |
| Red Rock                           | 2           | 25 |
| Royal Purple                       | 2           | 50 |
| Stone                              | 2           | 00 |
| Strawberry (Winter Cherry or Husk) | 3           | 50 |
| Trucker's Favorite                 | 2           | 25 |
| Wayahead                           | 4           | 00 |
| Yellow Cherry                      | 3           | 50 |
| Yellow Pear                        | 3           | 50 |
| Yellow Plum                        | 3           | 50 |





# TURNIP

We are large producers of American grown Turnip Seed and will be glad to quote Special Prices for quantity orders for either prompt shipment or future contract



Purple Top White Globe

| Tel.<br>Cipher  | Per<br>Pound   |
|---|----------------|
| Amber Globe (Green Top)   | <b>\$</b> 0 30 |
| Early Snowball  | 35             |
| Early White Flat Dutch  | 25             |
| Extra Early Purple Top Milan  | 45             |
| Extra Early White Milan   | 50             |
| Large White Norfolk   | 25             |
| Long White Cow Horn   | 27             |
| Pomeranian White GlobeTurgid One of the largest and most productive; roots often grow to weigh 10 to 12 pounds, are globe-shaped, slightly flattened; skin smooth and white; for stock feeding. | 25             |
| Purple Top Strap Leaved   | 24             |
| Purple Top White Globe  | 24             |
| Rice's Improved Golden Ball (Orange Jelly) Turmeric The best of the yellow-fleshed turnips; the tops are small, roots medium size,  | 30             |

round, smooth and deep yellow; flesh firm, crisp and of most excellent quality,

#### TURNIP -- Continued Tel. Per Cipher Pound Seven Top..... .....Turmoil \$0 25 Grown exclusively for the tops, which are used for greens. Similar to Seven Top, but with a more distinctly formed, symmetrical root. White Egg......Turnation 30 An early, oval or egg-shaped variety; roots of medium size, smooth and clear white; of the very best quality. Yellow Aberdeen (Purple Top)......Turner 28 A late, medium sized, long keeping variety; roots round, yellow with a purple top; flesh tender and sweet. Yellow Globe (Stone)......Turning 30

## RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDE

A round, smooth, light yellow variety of medium size and good quality.



Golden Necklace

| Budlong White Rock (Breadstone)  | \$0 30 |
|--|--------|
| Canadian Gem, or Universal (Century)Turnmore Roots nearly round, golden-yellow flesh with purple top; very small top and neck; quality about the average. Noted for its exceptional hardiness and vigor.   | 30     |
| Golden Neckless  | 30     |
| Improved American Purple Top (Long Island)Turpilate A hardy, productive variety with a small neck; roots are large, oblong or globular in form, with a very small tap root; color bright yellow with a purple top; flesh very solid, tender and sweet. | 30     |
| Skirving's Purple Top  | 28     |
| White Sweet, or Russian  | 30     |



## HERBS

POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL Tel. Cipher Per Pound **\$**1 00 Balm. 2 50 1 25 1 00 45 5 00 45 40 Fennel, Florence (See Page 29) ...... 60 2 50 1 75 1 50 3 50 2 50 Saffron. Flowers used for coloring; leaves for flavoring... Heritable 1 50 1 75 1 00 2 75 Wormwood. Has medicinal qualities; splendid for poultry. Herring 2 50

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|--|-----------------|
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| Dorothy Eckford  | 65              |
| King Edward VII  | 65              |
| Lady Grisel HamiltonSwagger Lavender; flowers large and hooded.              | 60              |
| Lord NelsonSwain Dark navy blue; large hooded flowers.                       | 60              |
| Prima Donna  | 60              |
| LARGE FLOWERING SPENCER VARIETIES  |                 |
| Asta OhnSwamp Large waved flowers; lavender, suffused with pink.             | \$1 40          |
| Barbara  | 1 60            |
| Clara CurtisSward Very large, waved, light primrose variety.                 | 1 40            |
| Constance Hinton   | 1 60            |
| Constance Oliver   | 1 60            |
| Countess Spencer   | 1 40            |
| Dainty Spencer   | 1 40            |
| Elfrida Pearson  | 1 40            |
| Fiery Cross  | 1 50            |
| Florence Nightingale   | 1 40            |
| George HerbertSweep Very large, waved; carmine-rose, suffused with magenta.  | 1 35            |
| HerculesSweeter Very large bright rose-pink flowers.                         | 1 40            |



| LARGE FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS - Continue                                  | ed          |          |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Tel.<br>Cipher   | Per<br>Pour | nd       |
| Isobel MalcolmSwell A black seeded cream; flowers beautifully waved.           | \$1         | 40       |
| King Edward SpencerSweltry Very fine large, waved flowers; crimson scarlet.    | _           | 40       |
| King WhiteSwept The finest white seeded pure white.                            |             | 50       |
| Lillian  | 1           | 50       |
| Margaret Atlee   | 1           | 40       |
| Margaret Madison   | 1           | 40       |
| Mrs. Cuthbertson   | 1           | 50       |
| Nubian   | 1           | 50       |
| Royal Purple   | 1           | 35       |
| Thomas Stevenson   | 1           | 50       |
| Warrior  | 1           | 50       |
| WedgwoodSwivel Brilliant silvery or wedgwood blue, on long stems.              | 1           | 50       |
| White Spencer  | 1           | 40       |
| SWEET PEA MIXTURES   |             |          |
| Eckford's Mixed (Grandiflora) Swoon  | \$0         | 50       |
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| Rice's Best Spencer Mixed (Very Fine)Sword                                     | 1           | 00       |
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| Dwarf MixedNastiumTall MixedNastord  | <b>\$</b> 0 | 50<br>45 |
| rail wixed   |             | 45       |
| MORNING GLORY  |             |          |
| Tall Mixed   | <b>\$</b> 0 | 45       |
| Imperial Japanese (Mixed Colors)   |             | 85       |
| RICINUS, OR CASTOR OIL BEAN  |             |          |
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| PAN S Y  |             |          |
| Fine French Mixed  | \$12        | 00       |

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Our customers will find this a very inexpensive way of wiring their orders, but we must caution them that care be taken in writing out the messages, as we cannot hold ourselves responsible for errors arising from

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IMPORTANT.—This telegraphic cipher must be used ONLY on orders by telegraph or cable, and never in written orders sent by mail.

#### TELEGRAPHIC CODE WORD FOR WEIGHTS

| Pounds | Code Word | Pounds | Code Word | Pounds | Code Word |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 4      | . Abacus  | 70     | Accord    | 800    | Admst     |
| 1/2    |           |        | Accost    | 825    | Adjutant  |
| 3/4    | Abandon   | 80     | Accrue    | 850    | . Adjutor |
| 1      |           |        | Accurse   |        | . Admire  |
| 2      |           |        | Acetic    | 900    |           |
| 3      |           |        | Achieve   | 925    | Adoles    |
| 4      |           | 100    |           | 950    | Adore     |
| 5      |           |        | Acopea    | 975    | Adrift    |
| 6      |           |        | Acobean   | 1000   |           |
| 7,     |           | 125    | Acquit    | 1500   |           |
| 8      |           | 150    |           | 2000   |           |
| 9      |           | 175    |           | 2500   |           |
| 10     |           |        | Acrobat   |        | Adverse   |
| 11/    |           |        | Action    | 3500   |           |
| 12     |           | 250    |           | 4000   |           |
| 13     |           |        | Actor     | 4500   |           |
| 14     |           |        | Actual    | 5000   | Aerify    |
| 15     |           | 325    |           | 5500   | Aeronaut  |
| 16     |           | 350    |           | 6000   |           |
| 17     | . Abridge |        | Adagio    | 6500   |           |
| 18     |           |        | Adamant   | 7000   |           |
| 19     |           | 425    |           | 7500   |           |
| 20     |           | 450    |           | 8000   |           |
| 21     |           |        | Addict    | 8500   |           |
| 22     |           | 500    |           | 9000   |           |
| 23     |           |        | Adduce    | 9500   |           |
| 24     |           |        | Adequate  | 10000  | Affray    |
| 25     |           |        | Adhere    | 15000  |           |
| 30     |           |        | Adhesion  | 20000  | Affuse    |
| 35     |           | 625    |           | 25000  |           |
| 40     |           | 650    | Adipoise  | 30000  |           |
| 45     |           | 675    | Adjacent  | 35000  |           |
| 50     |           | 700    | Adjoin    | 40000  |           |
| 55     |           |        | Adjourn   | 45000  |           |
| 60     |           |        | Adjudge   | 50000  |           |
| 65     | Access    | 775    | Adjure    | 12.04  | +W (      |

Our Registered Cable Address is "RICE, CAMBRIDGE."

